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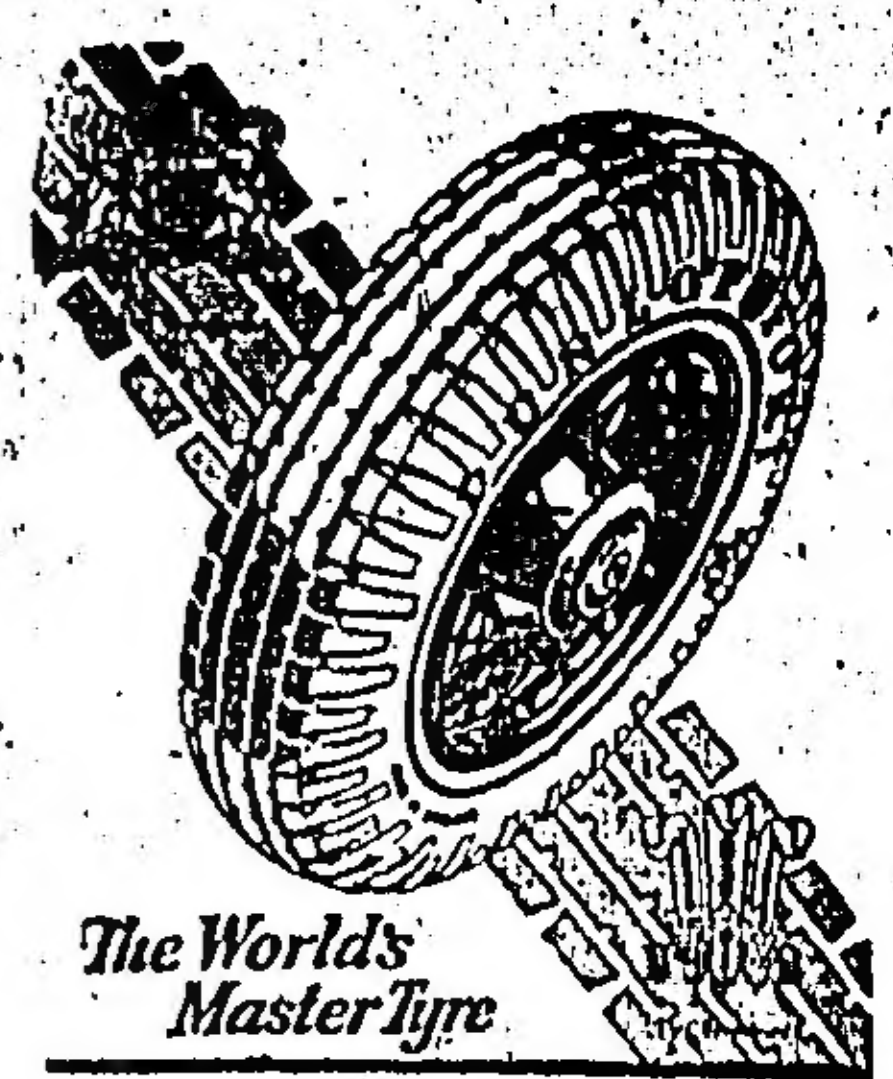
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The World's Master Tyre



UGLY SABOTAGE PLOT BARED

Hongkong and Shanghai Linked By Radiophone

HISTORIC CALL MADE BY NEWSPAPER REPORTER

BY NORMAN STOCKTON

Five months ago the *Telegraph* made newspaper history in Hongkong by interviewing a passenger aboard the Imperial Airways liner *Dorado* while the plane was more than 250 miles from the Colony. Radio-telephony provided the connecting link.

Yesterday afternoon the *Telegraph* made further history by being the first newspaper to interview from Hongkong a person in Shanghai.

The connecting links were provided by the Hongkong Telephone Company's trunk line to Canton and the new Chinese Government radiophone service between Canton and Shanghai.

The *Telegraph* was privileged to put through two calls to Shanghai—one to Mr. L. A. Fritchman, Assistant General Manager of the Shanghai Telephone Company, and the second to Mr. A. Morley, Editor of the *Shanghai Times*. Mr. Fritchman was in his office in the Exchange Building, and Mr. Morley was at his desk in the *Shanghai Times* office. Neither call was pre-arranged.

I was introduced to Mr. Fritchman by Mr. J. P. Sherry, Manager of the Hongkong Telephone Company. "This is indeed an auspicious occasion," said Mr. Fritchman, after we had exchanged greetings.

His voice was so clear that it was hard to believe that he was not speaking from some nearby office in Hongkong.

"We are making history by employing, for the first time, this modern method of communication in the land of the world's oldest civilisation," the far-away speaker continued.

To-morrow—What?

"To-day we are speaking between Hongkong and Shanghai. To-morrow the distances over which we will be able to talk will be limited only by the size of the earth.

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"Within a month we hope to inaugurate a direct radiophone service that will link Shanghai, and, of course, Hongkong, with North and South America and London. You will then be able to speak to any part of the world.

"But I believe that the circuit over which you and I are speaking to-day is destined to be the most important in the Far East, because it will provide the only means of vocal communication between the two most important cities in this part of the world."

I was just going to ask Mr. Fritchman another question when a telephoneist at the Shanghai Exchange chimed in.

"Are you still connected?" she asked.

"Yes," I replied. "Could I speak to Mr. Morley, Editor of the *Shanghai Times*."

"Number, please?" she asked in a calm voice.

I gave her the number, and a few seconds later was connected.

"This is the Editor of the *Shanghai Times*," said the voice of a former assistant editor of the Hongkong *Telegraph*.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Morley," I said. "This is a representative of the Hongkong *Telegraph*."

"When did you arrive in Shanghai?" he asked.

"I'm speaking from Hongkong, over the new Canton-Shanghai radiophone service," I replied.

"WHAT?" said the Shanghai-end of the line in an astonished voice. "You're in Hongkong?"

Important Circuit

I explained that I was participating in a test of the Canton-Shanghai radiophone service, which will be inaugurated on February 1, and the Shanghai *Times* Editor voiced the

(Continued on Page 12.)

BRITISH REGENCY MEASURE

BALDWIN SUPPORTS KING'S REQUEST NO BEARING ON SUCCESSION

London, Jan. 26.

The institution of a permanent regency in Great Britain was forecast at the end of question-time in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, who read a message from His Majesty the King. The King's message declared that his late father and predecessor on the throne, since his illness in 1928, had intended to request Parliament to deal with the inconvenience likely to result from the absence of statutory provision to deal with the incapacity of a sovereign, the accession of a sovereign during his or her infancy or the absence of a sovereign abroad.

His Majesty therefore recommended consideration of a measure making permanent provision to secure that purpose.

Mr. Baldwin moved the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, which was carried unanimously, and proclaimed his intention of implementing the royal recommendations. A Bill was thereupon introduced. Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, said it was understood in Government circles that the measure was purely domestic, and did not necessitate complementary legislation by the Dominions. The Bill deals solely with the question of a regency and with no succession to the throne.

—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS

SHENSI PEACE?

Chinese press reports state that an agreement has been reached for a peaceful settlement of the Shensi revolt. The terms are not revealed.

—*United Press*.

ADMIRALTY LORD'S UGLY DISCLOSURES

Chatham Workers Who Showed Disloyalty

MAXTON PUTS BLAME ON FOREIGN POWER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, January 26.

Sensational disclosures regarding mishaps to warships since 1933, were made by Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking in the House of Commons to-day in reply to the Labour motion of censure in connection with the dismissal of five workers in Chatham Dockyard.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, on behalf of the Opposition, said there was no special intention to censure the Government, but a hope that a false step might be retrieved.

"I want to say emphatically and with confidence and authority that no trade union in this country will have lot or part in treason," The House cheered.

Sir Samuel Hoare, however, defended the method of the dismissals on the well-established constitutional principle that the Crown was entitled to terminate the services of any employee, apart from the judiciary, at any time, without reason being given.

He pointed out that wrong action, intentional or unintentional, on the part of the men engaged in work of the most responsible and secret character might endanger not only the warships but the lives of the officers and men.

Stirred Up Disorder

Ten or twelve years ago, he continued, a concentrated attempt was made to spread disaffection in the dockyards and even mutiny among the naval ratings. Directions subsequently issued laid great stress on the checking of the conduct and associations of the men and upon ensuring the employment of loyal workers.

However, trouble continued and became more formidable. A whole series of most disturbing incidents had occurred. Quoting the most serious, Sir Samuel mentioned the discovery of sand and brass filings in the machinery of the oil tanker *War* in the dockyard, the oil tanker *War* subsequently issued laid great stress on the checking of the conduct and associations of the men and upon ensuring the employment of loyal workers.

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BELGIAN AIRLINER CRASHES

Brussels, Jan. 26.

A Belgian air liner returning from the Belgian Congo to Brussels crashed near Oran.

There were eight passengers and four crew aboard and all were killed.—*Reuter*.

In the course of the discussion, Sir Stafford Cripps, Labour extremist, declared the inquiry into the acts of sabotage had been a farce. He suggested the matter should be dealt with in camera and asserted there had been Fascist propaganda in Chatham dockyard, where the offences occurred.

Sir Samuel Hoare, replying, said this allegation did not conform with his information, but if the rule against propaganda was being broken he would see that it was enforced.

Earl Winterton suggested there was some master mind or organisation behind the acts of sabotage in the Government's dockyards. Sir Stafford Cripps immediately intervened to assert that the committee of inquiry had no sworn evidence to that effect.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied that Sir Stafford Cripps was not entitled to draw this inference.

Proof Beyond Doubt

In the course of subsequent inquiries it emerged that, without a shadow of a doubt, there were men in the dockyard service whose actions and associations forced the Government to distrust their loyalty.

The case had been considered from start to finish by the Cabinet, said the First Lord. The Government would have preferred a normal inquiry, with an opportunity for the men to state their case, but it was not in the interests of the security of the state to disclose the sources from which secret and confidential information was obtained.

"The fault of having to intensify secret service activities of this kind is not ours. It is a direct result of a campaign of the last ten or fifteen years," Sir Samuel asserted.

"All my information goes to show that the great body of dockyard workers is loyal at the core and that they resent the actions of such men as those with whom we are dealing."

Censure Defeated

The vote of censure was moved by the Opposition this afternoon. It was argued that the men were discharged without being informed of the offence of which they were accused, and were not afforded the opportunity of making any defence. The motion was defeated by 330 to 145 votes, but not before some heated passages had been heard.

BLAMES FOREIGN POWER

The Labourite, Mr. James Maxton, declared the acts of sabotage were not committed to serve the ends of any Leftist party in Great Britain. They therefore must have been done by the agents of some foreign power; and if that were the case the men responsible should not have been merely dismissed and left free to participate in any other form of activity which might be suggested by that power.

It was unfair, he said, to make men of the lowest social grade responsible for people in much higher positions.

Mr. Ben Smith, another Labourite, declared the Labour Party demanded a fair public trial, with definite charges, and that if the charges could be proved the men should be punished most severely.

Entitled To Opinions

After Mr. C. R. Atlee, Labour leader, had urged the establishment of a tribunal which would either vindicate the discharged workers or find them guilty, Mr. Stanley Baldwin (Continued on Page 12.)

REVEALS PLOT AGAINST REALM



Sir Samuel Hoare

FURTHER FLOOD DEATHS

ACCURATE COUNT IMPOSSIBLE VOLUNTEERS "AT FRONT"

Washington, Jan. 26.

The growing shortage of drinking water and the appalling sanitary conditions in the flood area are arousing grave fears of serious epidemics.

The known dead now total 132, but the number is possibly greater since many communities are completely isolated and details of the casualties are therefore not available from these areas. The damage so far is estimated at \$300,000,000.

Volunteer workers are feverishly erecting sandbag bulkheads on top of levees in South-East Missouri, as there are indications that the disastrous crest of the Mississippi is approaching, threatening to test to the limit the \$1,000,000,000 levee system in the Lower Mississippi.

A message from Cincinnati states that the raging Ohio River threatens to drive 200,000 more people to refugee camps, thus bringing the total to above 700,000.

The peak of the flooding is expected at Cairo during the week-end. All women and children, as well as the infirm, are being evacuated. It is feared that the city will be completely submerged if the Mississippi flows over the sea wall.—*Reuter*.

AID MADE AVAILABLE

Washington, Jan. 26.

The House of Representatives to-day passed the \$700,000,000 De-

Man Who Slew Czar's Family Facing Trial

GERMANS LINKED WITH SABOTAGE IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Jan. 26.

Another old Bolshevik leader, Beloborodoff, who ordered the execution of the Czar's family, has been arrested in connection with the alleged pro-Trotsky plot for which a number of one-time leaders are now arraigned. Like them, he faces the death penalty if he is found guilty.

Sensational evidence was given at the trial to-day by a German engineer, Alexander Stein, who has been employed as a specialist at the Kusbass coal mines.

He declared that other German engineers had tried to enlist his aid in wrecking and spying. They had appealed to his patriotism, he said, urging: "You are here to work for Germany, not to help the Bolsheviks."

When he had objected he was called a coward and traitor. Finally he was persuaded by the official representative of his country, at Novosibirsk, to undertake "anti-activity" and was promised help if, through failure, he should find himself in difficulties.

The fact that the name of the German engineer, Stein, was mentioned in evidence leads to the belief that the prosecution is attempting to link with the present trial the 35 Germans who have been under arrest in Russia since last November.

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It's all done with handkerchiefs



Above

You need a handkerchief or a large silk square. Fold it flat, lengthways. Give it a couple of twists, then pull it through in an ordinary knot. Fix it at the sides with clips.

Top line

Cut a hole in the middle of your square and put your head through it, straight edge back and front. Arrange the handkerchief in folds round your neck . . . to hang over your shoulders in the form of sleeves. Pull on a sleeveless jumper, and there you are . . .

Bottom line

You need an outside handkerchief for this. Cut a fairly large oval-shaped hole in the middle, and put your head through it, this time keeping the corners centre front and back. Belt it in at the waist. Take another—smaller—handkerchief, same colours, and tie it halter fashion round your neck. Arrange fulness of large handkerchief to give you a blouse effect, and seam it up the sides.



one



two



three!

Guide to buying and cooking

KIPPERS are made and not born. Some are made better than others.

Although it is obviously impossible for a bad herring to turn into a good kipper, it is quite easy to make a bad kipper out of a good herring.

The curing does it. Or shall we say the lack of curing?

How can we tell when buying them? In lots of ways. Never buy

KIPPERS

by the HOME PAGE COOK

kippers at bargain prices. The good ones are inexpensive enough. The cheapest ones are dear at any price.

If I were judging kippers, I would disqualify any which were too large, too dry, too pale, or too hard. Plumpness is desirable, but I have never yet tasted a good kipper above medium size.

If your fishmonger were testing a kipper, he would apply slight pressure to the flesh on the side where the backbone lies.

He would hope to find a fatty quality about it and a certain amount of "give." If it felt as hard as a board, he would, I hope, write rude letters to the source of origin.

I am not suggesting that you should spend your shopping time in prodding kippers. Nor is the fishmonger.

The eye should be able to detect that pleasant fat and oily quality and the rich, dark colour with a tinge of gold. Now for the cooking. Half the charred kippers of this world are caused by people not realising that a well-cured kipper is a fish half-cooked already. So spare the gas.

If the fish is going to be cooked under the grill, let it lie skin side uppermost for a minute or so, then turn it over, put a dab of butter on it, and finish the cooking in three or four minutes.

Squeeze a little lemon juice on it just before serving.

Apart from frying them, which is almost too easy, another way of cooking kippers is to put them in a frying pan, cover them with milk and water in equal parts, lay a plate or saucerpan lid on top of them, and keep them on the fire until they just come to the boil.

This is a good way of cooking them when you want to turn them into kipper toast, or combine them with eggs, as in the following recipe.

When the kippers have got cold take the flesh from the bones and flake it with a fork.

For each kipper beat together an egg and two tablespoons of milk, stir in the fish, and season with pepper.

Melt a knob of butter in a saucepan, pour in the mixture and stir till it thickens.

For kipper toast, which makes an admirable savoury, put the flaked fish into a saucepan with half a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, the same quantity of anchovy essence, a squeeze of lemon juice, a seasoning of pepper, and a moistening of cream.

Make thoroughly hot and serve on rounds of fried bread. Decorate with strips of tomato.

LIKES & DISLIKES IN FOOD

Their Bearing on Health by a PHYSICIAN



CHARMING version of the waistcoat fashion in white lace. The black lace costume, with its graceful sleeves, is cut away in front to match.

of them, such as eggs and milk, upset certain people. The cause of this has never been definitely settled, but probably in many of those affected this peculiarity is due to their upbringing.

It would, perhaps, be going too far to say that their early training was to blame in the sense that their parents allowed them to pick and choose. Nevertheless, it is a fact that the child spoilt in this way tends to develop into a peevish, dyspeptic adult.

Important Vitamin

THE real cause may possibly be that the diet from infancy to adolescence is badly arranged and lacks balance.

You often hear mothers say: "My little boy can't take fruit; he always comes out in a rash if he does." But the fault is not the little boy's. There is something wrong with the balance of his diet.

It has been discovered that Vitamin B is the great diet balancer. If, in cases such as this, the child is given a deficiency of Vitamin B he may eat ordinary food without ill effects, without coming out in a rash.

Perhaps it is a mistake of this sort which causes the adult to jib at certain foodstuffs.

But because this peculiarity exists, it is a fact that certain articles of the kind of trouble that is being treated, have the reverse effect in these cases.

They cause discomfort, maybe, in digestion. They may make the patient turn up his nose, because he "can't stand them and never could." And you cannot hope to do your patient good if he doesn't look forward to mealtimes and eats as little as he can.

There is another side to this

question of diet. You often hear it said that "a little of what you fancy does you good."

If that extra piece of pastry which you know spells danger, if that pork chop which you eat so heartily reminds you that you will pay for it later, don't put the blame on the fellow who invented that saying. The fault is your own. Such things are not for you.

Trouble has inevitably followed all who have taken up the slimming craze by the cranksy diet route. Many have ruined health and temper by taking foods that heartily disagree with them; others by eating ill-balanced meals.

Wise Slimming

A DAMAGED and disorganised digestion admittedly is an excellent method of slimming—if you are prepared to put up with ill-health afterwards. If you are not so prepared, then content yourself with eating rather less of everything, for in that way you can lose weight and at the same time keep fit.

There is not the slightest doubt but that a well-mixed, that is to say varied, diet is the soundest. It is better than adding concentrated vitamin and other food constituents to your meals to make up for deficiencies.

Christmas will soon be with us again. The fare provided at this season is the best possible. It is varied, it contains an abundance of fresh fruit. My advice is to have a moderate amount of all of it, leaving out only those things which you know do not agree with you.

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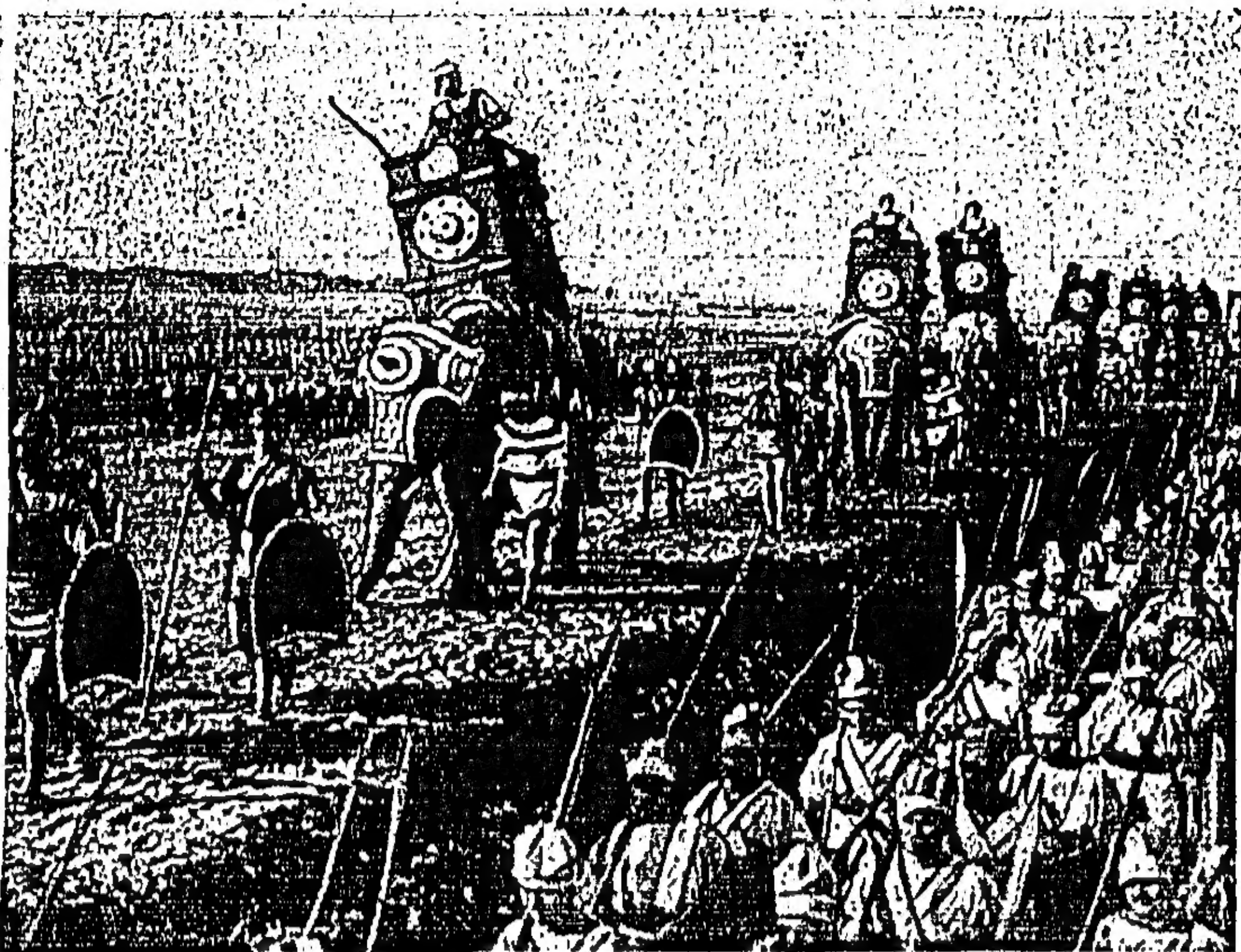
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Secret Of Lady Houston's Fortune Unsolved

HISTORICAL FILM
FROM ITALY



An historical film is being produced in Italy, dealing with the famous battle against Carthage. The picture above shows one of the scenes of the army of Hannibal and war elephants marching against the army of Scipio.

\$6,250,000 ESTIMATE OF ESTATE

By A Special Reporter

London, Jan. 15.

THROUGH the windows of Byron Cottage, Hampstead—open and uncurtained, as Lady Houston always had them—I saw yesterday a search party go from room to room, from drawer to drawer, collecting masses of documents in the hope of discovering her will.

It is believed that Britain's richest woman, who died on Tuesday night, had estate amounting to £6,250,000. Her third husband, shipowner Sir Robert Houston, left her £7,000,000 in 1926.

Her sister, Mrs. A. H. Wrey, of Chester-terrace, N.W., and Lady Palmer, a favourite niece, and wife of Sir Geoffrey Palmer, would, it is believed, be among the largest beneficiaries.

The search, which began in Byron Cottage, extended to Jersey, where Sir Robert Houston was domiciled, and to the safe deposits of various banks with which Lady Houston had accounts, and where she left papers.

A number of solicitors had acted for her, and one of them said he was not aware of a will having been prepared.

Solicitors in Jersey said they could find no trace of it. Mr. Vivian J. Ballache, Jersey solicitor for Lady Houston, said in London: "I am out of touch with the matter. I can make no statement at this juncture."

BOXES OF PAPERS

The Hampstead papers, which filled two large boxes, were carried into a motor-car in which Mr. A. H. Wrey, a London solicitor, and a woman secretary drove away. Detailed examination of them has not yet been possible.

While they were being collected three men, one a plain-clothes policeman, patrolled the grounds, guarded the gate, and turned away callers. Last night the gate was locked and an ex-policeman acted as watchman.

Two women who did not leave their names motored to St. Marylebone Borough Cemetery at Finchley yesterday to ask about a site for a grave for Lady Houston.

An official at the cemetery told me: "Nothing definite was arranged, but the funeral will probably take place here on Saturday. The women said that a grave looking towards Hampstead was desired. Relatives are returning to-morrow to complete arrangements and choose a site."

Lady Houston died of heart failure resulting from influenza bronchitis. Two of her domestic staff are ill with influenza.

RAPID ILLNESS

She fell ill last Saturday. She went to her bedroom, filled with flowers sent by admirers, and almost immediately became so weak that she was unable to practise her own famous cold cure, which is reprinted in the current issue of her weekly magazine under the heading, "Lady Houston's cold cure has cured thousands—let it cure you."

Her magazine containing the cure was being sold yesterday on the London streets alongside newspaper placards announcing her death. In it she wrote: "A cold is the forerunner of pneumonia and bronchitis, and very often ends in death."

A close friend of Lady Houston told me last night: "Lady Houston's patriotic zeal for the welfare of her country burned her up and was responsible for her death."

18-HOUR DAY

"She has been working eighteen hours a day lately, neglecting her meals and her health."

"Lady Houston took the Constitutional crisis to heart. She was a personal friend of the Duke of Windsor. The death of King George V. early in the year also affected her deeply."

"I know people have said that Lady Houston was a sane woman. That is entirely untrue. "Lady Houston was not an unbalanced woman. She had a shrewd business head, a lovable disposition and was generous to a fault."



A view from the famous Croydon aerodrome outside London which may be abandoned owing to the serious airplane accidents which have happened there lately.

DUKE SEES PALACE OF ABDICATED EMPEROR

Vienna, Jan. 15.

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR spent this afternoon among the "ghosts" of the abdicated Hapsburgs of Austria. He drove on by car for a few hours' sightseeing trip to Schoenbrunn, former summer palace of the Hapsburgs.

He spent ten minutes in the famous blue room where Emperor Karl, Austria's last emperor abdicated in 1918.

He examined the room where the unhappy Duke of Reichstadt, Napoleon's son, died in exile in 1832.

He visited the rooms of Francis Joseph, war-time Austrian Emperor, and took particular interest in the simple iron soldier's bed on which the hardy old emperor died in 1916.

He walked along the portrait gallery and stopped before the portrait of the Empress Maria Theresa, Austria's Queen-Elizabeth.

He often questioned the guide about the Hapsburg family tree. The Duke also visited the collection of coronation coaches, and was attracted by the child's wagon which Emperor Francis Joseph used as a little boy.

He drove back to Enzesfeld Castle for tea.

Astrologer Claims Stars Foretold Abdication

"IT WAS WRITTEN CENTURIES AGO"

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

London, Jan. 15.

NOT an eyelash was batted when a speaker at the first Congress of the new British Federation of Astrologers in London recently suggested that:

1—He and all other good astrologers had known for years that King Edward was going to abdicate in 1936;

2—They knew even who would be his host when he left the Throne. The speaker, occupying just 39 of the 425 seats in the softly-lighted Grosvenor Hall, in Wigmore Street, W., showed women in an ascendancy of three to one.

They remained quite calm as they listened—applauded only at the end of each address: laughed only when a speaker made an unmistakable joke.

IN DEMAND

Nobody among them moved a muscle when Dr. Isidore Kozminsky, discussing the magical action of gems, said there was a great public intellectual demand for astrology.

A brochure described how Dr. Kozminsky constructs and supplies, at not less than £22s. each, a personal talisman after he has judged from a map of the heavens at birth "the

vibratory force which will enable me to select the harmonious gem to set in properly alloyed gold—for gold must be used for this work."

No stir was caused by the statement of Mr. E. Bray, a Wembley accountant, that there is an influence in the Universe which operates on the cut and shuffle of cards so that gamblers are given good or bad cards, according to the position of the moon in relation to their "horoscopic delineation."

Nor was there any panic when Mr. E. W. Whitman, adding up the digits in 1937, said that they came to 20 and indicated that the will of the people in many countries will begin to express itself more strongly next year.

ABOUT BABIES

The audience, further, seemed not to be surprised to hear that favourable names for babies born on Christmas Day will be Arthur, Winifred and Nora.

But more fascinating than anyone else was Dr. Lionel Atherton, President of the British Institute of Medical Astrology and Metaphysical Science, who was described on the programme as the well-known West End osteopath.

He looked very grave as he explained to the 39 that he could not touch deeply on the subject of the Duke of Windsor "for international reasons." But he said:

"Go back to the time when Father Arnulfus wrote his great prophecy, and Van Helmont.

"Events which have come about during the Crisis were written centuries ago."

"Why, did he not say that a Rothschild should cover him? Isn't he staying with a Rothschild now? The ex-King belongs to the Shepherd Kings of the Plains. Follow their progress in the next 10 years."

BOTH PROPHESED

After the address I asked Dr. Atherton: Which of the two, Father Arnulfus or Van Helmont, made this remarkable prophecy?

Dr. Atherton said: Well, they both had prophesies, but Van Helmont's was clearer.

I asked: Did Van Helmont know about the Rothschilds (whose house was founded only about 150 years ago) and about King Edward?

Dr. Atherton said: I should have said that he used a Hebrew word which means "Rothschild."

I asked: And King Edward?

Dr. Atherton said: Well, the line of King David.

SPELLING BEE

Eleven-year Edith Fenyes was running neck-and-neck with two boys in a New York broadcast spelling-bee.

Came "allouette." The boys got by. Edith began, "S-I-I-I—" The song changed.

Edith's father, listening, died of heart failure.

Sabre Duels For Honourable Germans Only

By A Special Correspondent.

Berlin, Jan. 15.

A new code of honour for German students, prescribing sabre duels to avenge insults, says—

Any "honourable German" may challenge another German if he thinks he has been insulted. The challenge must be accepted.

Drunken men have no right to challenge violators of their honour, because an intoxicated man cannot be considered "honourable" in the sense of the code. Nor can a drunken man insult others. While intoxicated he has no honour of his own.

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Dolores del Rio and Ricardo Cortez in a scene from "Wonder Bar," Warner Brothers' musical spectacle showing to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

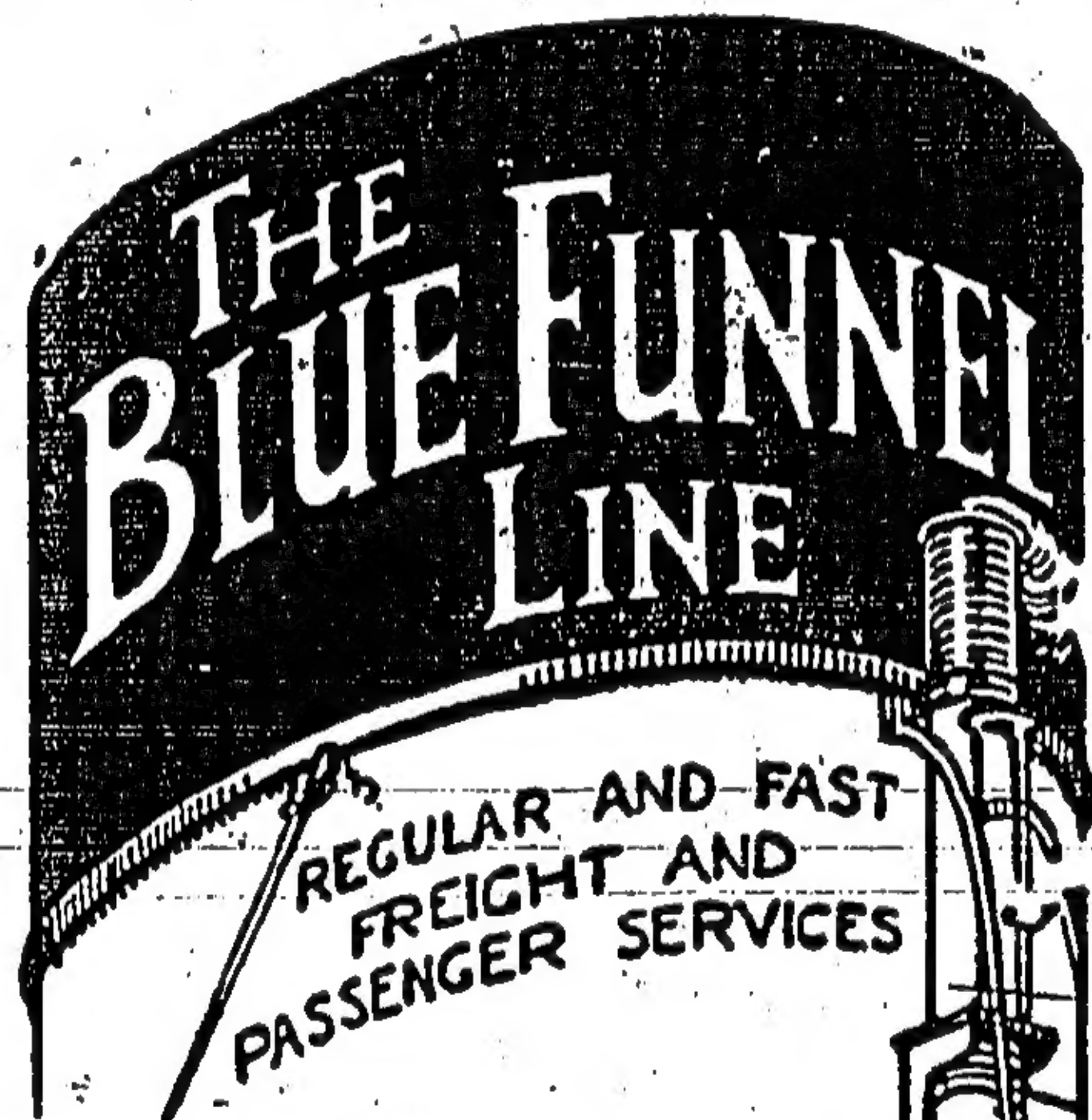
New York Cotton	
March	12.48/48 12.57/57
May	12.34/35 12.41/41
July	12.19/19 12.26/27
October	11.73/73 11.84/84
December	11.73/73 11.84/84
January	11.73n 11.84/85
Spot	12.98 13.07

New York Rubber	
March	21.15/15 21.40b/42b
May	21.12/15 21.35/37
July	21.05/05 21.21/23
Sept.	21.01b/03a 21.20/22
Dec.	20.95n 21.14n
Total sales	—2,720 tons.

Chicago Wheat	
May	128 1/2/128 3/4 128 3/4/129 1/2
July	113 3/4/113 3/4 113 1/2/113 3/4
Sept.	109 3/4/109 3/4 109 1/2/109 3/4
Monday's sales	10,075,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
May	100 1/4/100 1/4 100 1/4/100 3/4
July	104 3/4/104 3/4 104 3/4/104 3/4
Sept.	100/100 100/100

Winnipeg Wheat	
May	122/122 121 3/4/121 3/4
July	118 1/2/118 1/2 118 1/2/118 1/2
Oct.	107 3/4/107 3/4 107 3/4/107 3/4



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EXHIBITION OF PICTURES BY DR. PAUL WOLFF

Something of the revolutionary change photography has undergone in the past decade and the immense possibilities which miniature cameras offer to the amateur photographer, is demonstrated in the exhibition of enlargements of pictures taken with Leica cameras, to be held in the Gloucester Arcade from February 1st.

The whole collection is the work of Dr. Paul Wolff, one of Germany's foremost photographers, but there is nothing in the exhibition which cannot be emulated by an amateur who takes time and trouble over his subjects and settings.

Divided into ten groups, the collection contains 150 pictures covering a wide range of subjects, the most unusual of which are those taken in scientific institutes. The latter, however, are not among those most likely to attract the interest of the layman. They are completely overshadowed both in beauty and technique by the landscapes and portraits, and in landscape works Dr. Wolff has given of his best.

The largest group in the collection has been aptly entitled "He Who Travels," and includes pictures taken in many parts of the world, Oriental and Occidental. Among the most striking is a series of four taken in New York. One, a night photograph of the front of a cinema on a premiere night, was taken with an instantaneous exposure, and gives a good idea of what can be done with a fast film where street illumination is sufficient.

From an Arabian cafe in Cairo Dr. Wolff produced a real "map-shot" catching two men engaged in conversation before they were even aware of his presence. Another excellent picture in the same group was also taken in Cairo, the inner court of the Gard-Rou-Tulun Mosque.

Men in workshops, animals and plants, sport photography and pictorial reporting, snapshots and photo-micrography are all included in this comprehensive exhibition, each section treated with the same taste and the same perfection that the photographer has achieved in his best landscapes.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 26.
S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment—The flood situation is retarding Mid-Western steel operations, railroad traffic and power-company output. Until there is more assurance regarding rail emergency surcharges, rails may continue their defensive market position. There is no change in the long bullish opinion held on Wall Street, but many traders believe that the advance will continue from the lower levels. Brokers report aggressive buying of certain utilities whenever they show any signs of weakness.

Cables:

Stocks: The market is acting well in the face of generally bearish sentiment—and unfavourable news. Business failures for the week continued to 10. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$15,547,000,000.

Cotton: Crystallization of sentiment tends to the belief that the Government sale of loan cotton will not create any pressure. It is generally expected that exporters will see the possibility of improvement due to the easing European political situation. There is some apprehension as to the possible effect of the floods later.

Wheat: The large ocean passage of wheat is moderating foreign buying. Possible flood damage to the winter crop is a minor factor at the moment. Reports that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is urging lower crops and predicting lower prices for the Autumn are causing moderate liquidation.

Corn: The tone is quiet and firm and the cash position is being sustained.

Rubber: The increase in the quotas to only 75% has caused buying due to the fact that 80% had been anticipated in some quarters. Foreign dealers sold on the advance. There has been no improvement in the strike situation.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages Jan. 25 Jan. 26

30 Industrials 185.62 183.10

20 Rails 53.25 54.22

20 Utilities 36.48 35.88

40 Bonds 105.21 104.70

11 Commodity Index 77.24 77.03

RADIO BROADCAST

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Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.I.)

4 p.m. Big Ben Variety.

4.15 p.m. "World Affairs."

4.30 p.m. "British and Beyond."

4.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.

5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.P., G.S.I.)

7 p.m. Big Ben Variety.

7.15 p.m. "World Affairs."

7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8.15 p.m.

8.45 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.

9.15 p.m. A. Planoforte Recital by Mary

11.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

12 a.m. "British and Beyond."

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Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.

1.20 a.m. Dance Music.



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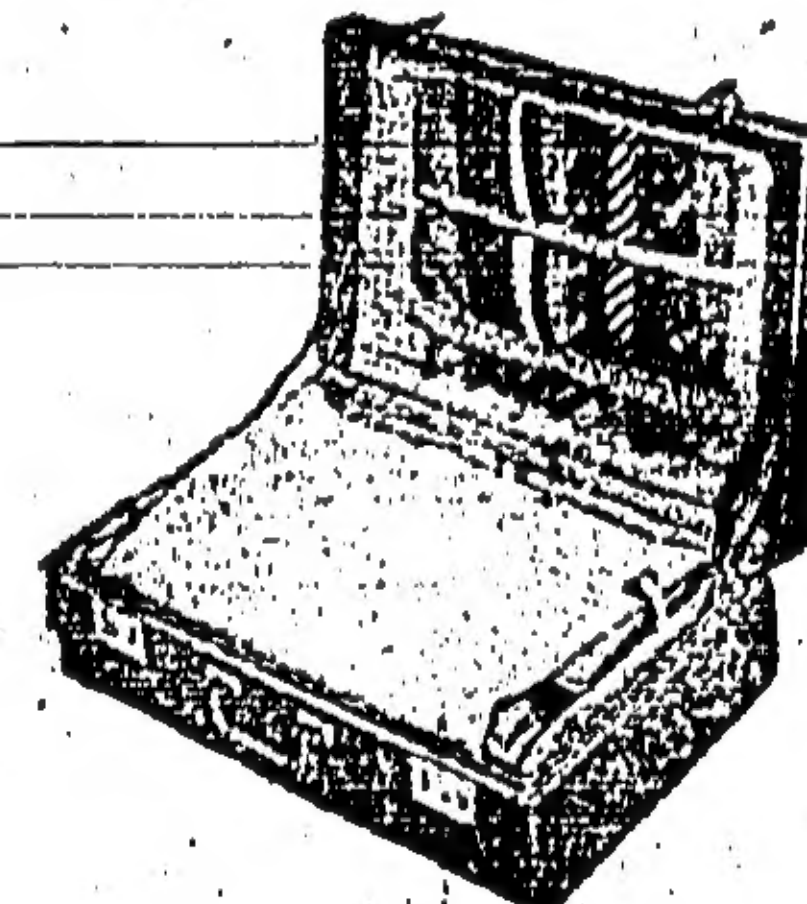
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**"EXPEDIENCY NOT
ENOUGH"**

What should govern the policies pursued by Governments? Should they do what seems for the moment most expedient and least troublesome? Or should they follow certain definite principles through fair weather and foul? The former is the actual policy which has been pursued by Governments since they compromised over Italy's aggression in Abyssinia. No-one can claim that the international situation generally has improved in consequence. What is rather illuminating is that the reasons for adopting an emasculated League policy have proved false. For instance, it was suggested that unless sanctions were called off, Germany and Italy might come together on a common foreign policy. As events turned out, sanctions were called off, but this did not prevent Germany and Italy coming together. Then the desirability of clearing the atmosphere so as to prepare the way for a new Locarno was another excuse for abandoning principles in favour of expediency. One result of this disastrous policy was seen in the changed attitude recently adopted by Belgium. Belgium, like other small Powers, has had her faith in the collective system rudely shaken. The small Powers have pinned their faith to the security offered them in the Covenant of the League of Nations. They have seen the great Powers, on whom the chief responsibility for the League's authority rests, run away from their obligations under the Covenant and therefore the small Powers feel that they must revise their policy in the light of this fact. It has been well said that the only way in which confidence can be restored is for the Great Powers to reinforce the Covenant and to give evidence of their intention to honour their obligations at all costs in the future. That is a truism, and its appositeness to the present troubled world situation is beyond dispute. The trouble, however, is that there

"Unaccustomed As I Am..."

article by Guy Ramsey on the topical subject of public speaking, giving advice on what to do with your hands, your voice and your thoughts

IN a hundred restaurants, in a thousand halls throughout the world tonight, men will get doubtfully to their feet and begin to address their fellows on any subject from the glory of the Empire to the three- and fourpence-a-ha'penny spent on refreshments at the vicar's garden fete.

They will rise with some difficulty and diffidence. After they have spoken, they will find even greater difficulty in sitting down. They will be assailed with a gnawing doubt that they omitted to make that vital point, that brilliant joke, that devastating allusion which they had thought out so carefully before they came.

They will go back on their tracks, lose the thread of their argument, flounder, repeat themselves, correct themselves, and finally resume their places to the patter of polite applause.

FOR the season of public speaking is upon us again. As the reservoirs rise in spite with winter rains, the flood of evening oratory surges in the throat. As the evenings draw in, the speeches draw out.

The average practised speaker talks at the rate of 180 words a minute: 10,800 words an hour.

Gladstone, who never gabbled and who recognised the value of a pause as few orators have, spoke in the heat of his massive perorations at 250 words a minute, about the fastest speaker ever known. You or I, asked for the conventional "few words," would probably speak at about 130 words a minute. The rest of the time would be taken up with wondering what we were going to say, how we were going to say it, and a good deal of "er-rs" to cover our nervousness.

For thinking while you are conscious that people are waiting on your thoughts has the

is a tendency amongst nations to align themselves into groups reflecting certain common political ideals, rather than to join hands on a general collective security basis. At the moment, therefore, the outlook does not seem promising for a general return to the principles of the League Covenant. Before that is possible, distrust and suspicion will need to be removed, with something far more binding in the way of collective responsibility than has hitherto been devised.

appalling effect of producing one of two equally disastrous results. Either your brain goes dead and refuses to function or you see three points which you want to make, make the first, to warm his audience up and grope for the second, and forget then he is naturally eloquent the third. Great speakers have enough to let his own poetic various methods of combating fervour carry him on to a triumph—these dangers. Either they write their speech out beforehand, committing it to memory—when they run the risk of forgetting an entire section and, relying on the prop of memory, are lost when it fails; or they read their speech—which loses them: fifty per cent. of their effectiveness; or they speak from notes. In this case, they commit to memory each section of their speech, and put on sheets of paper each heading and the first two or three words of the paragraph referring to that particular subject in the when you cannot help making speech.

There are certain speakers—Humbert Wolfe, the poet, is one—who rely entirely on extemporaneous eloquence. Wolfe is witty and refuses to function or pore eloquence. Wolfe is witty you see three points which you want to make, make the first, to warm his audience up and grope for the second, and forget then he is naturally eloquent the third. Great speakers have enough to let his own poetic various methods of combating fervour carry him on to a triumph—these dangers. Either they write their speech out beforehand, committing it to memory—when they run the risk of forgetting an entire section and, relying on the prop of memory, are lost when it fails; or they read their speech—which loses them: fifty per cent. of their effectiveness; or they speak from notes. In this case, they commit to memory each section of their speech, and put on sheets of paper each heading and the first two or three words of the paragraph referring to that particular subject in the when you cannot help making speech.

IF you are asked to speak, or if you want to speak on some subject near your heart, be very sure before you get up what you are going to say. And when first you get on your feet, be in no hurry to begin. Wait, look round the room; wait again, and then begin.

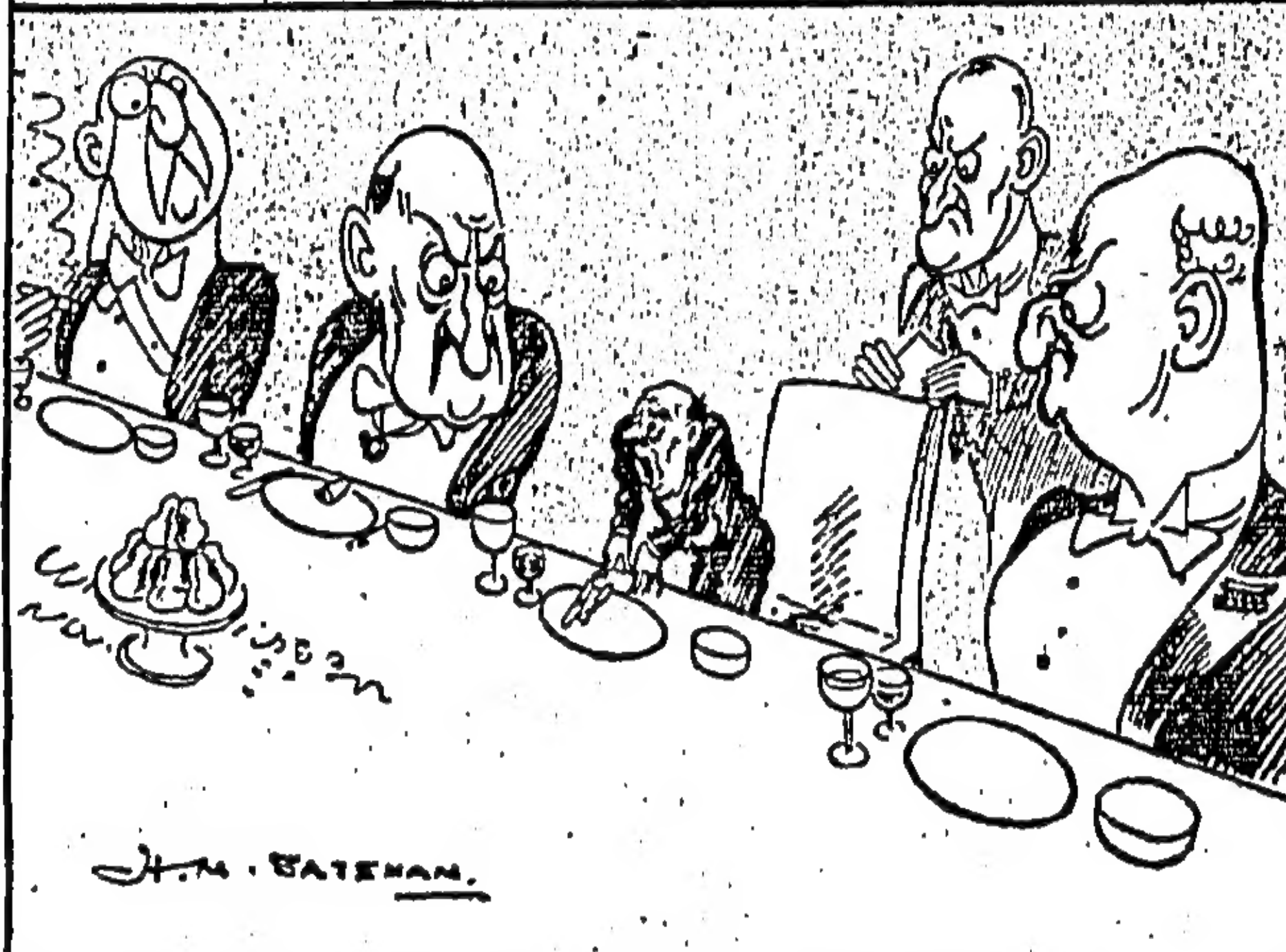
To gesture or not to gesture—that is a question. The of the paragraph referring to answer is: Make gestures only that particular subject in the when you cannot help making speech.

Fussy Employers

THE average intelligent adult, who is trained for a job, is quite capable of carrying out that job without supervision or help from his employer. Most employers realise this—in theory. But when it comes to practice, how many are content to let an employee tackle his own work in his own way?

Most of them never give their employees a chance to prove their capabilities, or develop their initiative. They stand over them, showing, helping, and correcting. Meanwhile their own work is neglected, and they blame their staff, who, they declare, need constant supervision.

A friend of mine claims to have found the perfect secretary. Every morning he gives her work and instructions for the day, and no matter how much she has to do, it is always perfectly accomplished. She regards secretarialship as an art. Each day's completed work is her little masterpiece. But, given an interfering employer, she would be like an artist struggling to paint a picture while the purchaser looks



Fox banged the table and electrified the House of Commons—but Fox was the greatest Parliamentary speaker in debate of all time. And if you bang the dinner table, you may bang a glass—I have seen it done, and a good speech was ruined in a double spurt of blood and laughter.

Be sparing of your gestures and they will gain in effect.

No one speaking knows quite what to do with his hands. Balfour clutched his lapels as if for support to the drooping, willowy figure. Birkenhead leaned over the table, one hand clutching a mighty cigar. Churchill emulates Balfour. Ex-King Edward used to fiddle with a cigarette or his tie.

Many modern speakers of the second—or third—rank put their hands in their pocket in the hope of convincing their audience that they are quite at ease. This is but one degree better than letting the arms hang inert at the sides, with wrists protruding from the cuffs.

If you are speaking informally and you are a smoker, be very sure you have a lighted cigar or cigarette in your hand. It will save you from thinking about your arms. If you are speaking at a dinner and toasts are in order, be very sure your glass is not empty when you get up to speak.

Beware of the funny story. Your audience is certain to have heard it before. Beware of the historical or classical or literary allusion: your audience is not entirely familiar with the subject on which you are jesting.

Say what you have to say as far as possible—but do not over-state your case. Make all the points you must—but do not fall into the two traps of point-making: labouring a point already made or failing to drive home one just touched on.

ABJURE the habit that makes nine-tenths of church oratory ineffective: letting your voice rise as if in a question when your sentence ends with a statement.

Let your voice vary as much as possible. Too many speakers, especially on the political platform, pound at full pitch the whole time. Your voice is an organ: do not play full diapason from the time you stand up till the time you sit down. If you have made a point when you have stretched your voice, begin the next sentence almost conversationally.

And, finally, just as you have been slow to begin, be swift to end. Too many speakers, having made an effective point at the end of their address, mar the whole performance by repeating it, recapitulating the whole speech, or even using some such phrase as "and that is the message I should like to leave with you, ladies and gentlemen: the message that..." and then repeating the last sentence of the point.

The finest advice ever offered to a speaker was: "Get up. Open up. Shut up. Sit down."

Business Man

"The House for Perfect Pearls"

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The Illogicality Of Our Football Interport Selectors

DID "UNOFFICIAL" TRIALS MEAN NOTHING?

Mr. Stokes' Advice To Referees

TWO Lai Wah Cup matches, one New Year's Day charity match, and one Governor's Cup match, equals four Interport trials; or so they said. But do they? No, the correct answer to this equation is that they equal one Probables v. Possibles trial. And if this little sum be worked out to the third place of decimals you will find that the whole equals the sum total capacity of the Interport Selection Committee to pick an Interport team by January 31. Believe it or not as Ripley would say. Ever since the composition of the Probables and Possibles

suggested to local referees that they might get better results if, instead of making a finer selection of a player who has flagrantly transgressed football law, they quietly told him that he had done "wrong" and that repetition of the offence would meet with sterner action. This question of "cleaning up football" is a complex one, and it may appear to be on the surface. To argue that the only treatment is to turn players off the field if they can't "play the game" holds good up to a point. But it must always be realized that such action is arbitrary, and that its effects on the player sent off, as well as the remainder of the players taking part in that particular game, may vary widely. With some players it fails to act as the desired deterrent, but simply engenders a resentment which is not easily effaced. With others it only evokes a defiant toss of the head or a shrug of the shoulders, and makes little or no contribution to the improved future behaviour of those offenders. Others, happily, appreciate that they have behaved wrongly and learn the right lesson. But whatever the reaction of dismissal from the field of play it should be pointed out that in the final analysis, it is arbitrary action which should be avoided as far as possible.

Clubhouse Chatter By "Veritas"

teams was announced on Sunday evening I have been puzzling about them, and, in the light of the pronouncement that the Governor's Cup match was to be the Interport "trial to end trial", have been endeavouring to extract some sense from these compositions. That is why I have delayed writing anything about the subject until now.

Where's The Logic?

IT'S the inclusion, followed by the exclusion, of North and Bliss which bewilders. The fact that neither player is in the Possibles, let alone the Probables side after playing in the Governor's Cup-cum-Interport trial, makes one wonder whether they were seriously considered as candidates for the Interport team, and if not, why they were ever put into Sunday's match. Obviously, if the selectors did regard these players as likely Interporters for February 11, how can they be convinced on the strength of one display, that they are not up to the standard required. One would have imagined this was the first time North and Bliss had played football this season. Actually the selectors have had dozens of opportunities for assessing their current form; in fact one presumes, because of this, they went into the Governor's Cup team. In that case, how can they be excluded from the final trial?

So Much Waste Of Time

I am not advocating the inclusion of these two players in the Interport eleven. On the contrary, with due respect to them, I never have felt they were up to required standard. But I do think that if the selectors really intended to take Sunday's match as a guide, then they should have played people like Wride, Evans and Taylor, and not pushed them into a final trial as they had just remembered such players were in existence. Try as much as you like, but I'll wager you can't find any logic in the selection of the F.A.'s wing half backs for last Sunday's match. Who played in the Lai Wah Cup matches? Taylor, Wride and Evans; who played in the New Year game? Taylor. And these matches in conjunction with the Governor's Cup game, were announced as "unofficial" Interport trials. Then why introduce new elements, when on the showing of the selected Probables and Possibles teams, these players, and not North and Bliss, are regarded as the more likely candidates for the Interport team? Had Wride, Evans or Taylor played on Sunday the selectors could have satisfied themselves straight away concerning the composition of the Colony eleven, and instead of wasting next Sunday with another "trial", could have pitted the chosen side up against a strong Rest, and thus given the Interporters some very desirable practice together. It is those unnecessary wanderings round the mulberry-bush methods which so completely defeat one.

A Complex Question

MR. T. G. Stokes, chairman of the Referees' Association, revived an old argument propounded in these columns over a year ago, when he

Association Could Do This

THIS is not to imply that referees should be "softy" about offenders. But there is, I am confident, a great deal of sense in Mr. Stokes' suggestion. Very possibly a carefully worded, but firm, warning, will have a much greater effect than simply to stop play and wag a finger at the culprit. The point is, players must be told that there are certain things in football which one can't do. So far as Hongkong football is concerned they should be well defined by the Referees' Association and followed accordingly by referees. I think the Association would help football a lot if it decided that its members would not tolerate such tactics as "high kicking, double kicking and jumping long and high distances for a ball which is nowhere near the player. These, as I have long protested, are purely "play to the gallery" gestures. They are unnecessary, but what is even more important, they can be exceedingly dangerous. Those of us who were at Caroline Hill on Sunday saw a very good example of the possible result of unnecessarily high kicking. It was luck, and not judgment on the part of the offender, that Ernest Strange did not have his head split open. That is the sort of thing which must be stopped.

Not All Deliberate

I have heard it said that it is useless appealing to the finer instincts in matters such as these, but though this may be true in one or two cases, I certainly don't believe it applies to the great majority of Hongkong footballers. In the main, fouls on the local soccer fields are committed either because of a willful disregard of football law, or as a result of a player's exuberance of spirit which leads him into over-enthusiastic play. Only rarely, I am sure, does one see a player go out deliberately to injure an opponent. Furthermore this latter class—if it exists—can easily be spotted, and with such players one unhesitatingly subscribes to the adoption of drastic punishment. But with the very large majority I feel sure that the explanatory warning suggested by Mr. Stokes is most likely to lead to desired results. And there is this other point to be said in favour of the method. If, after receiving a proper warning, the player persists in his evil practices, the referee will be only doing his proper duty in sending him off the field, while the offender will be getting nothing but his just deserts if he is heavily punished by the authorities.

LOCAL BILLIARDS

In the Junior Championships of the local billiard tournament, last night, C. M. Xavier made his exit from the competition at the Club Lusitano.

The winner of the match, Yuen Hong-lu, scored his 320 points when Xavier had scored 242.

The match was rather closely fought, though Yuen drew away towards the end. The winner's best break was 20, while Xavier registered the best break of the evening with 30.



FLEET OF FOOT FUSILIERS. Here is the team which recently won the Royal Welch Fusiliers Inter-Company cross-country race. The same team carried off the honours in 1934. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

BADMINTON'S GREAT PROGRESS IN MALAYA DURING 1936 SEASON

Norwegian Skater Breaks Record

Oslo, Jan. 25. A new world-record for women's speed-skating over distance of 3,000 metres, was established here yesterday, of five minutes, 47.5 seconds, by the Norwegian skater, Miss Laila Sokoi Nielsen. The record is the third set by Miss Nielsen since last Saturday, when she broke the 500 and 1,500 metre marks with 47.9 seconds and two minutes, 38.1 seconds respectively. —Havas.

CHINESE TAKE TO BADMINTON IN S'HA

VARSITY TEAM TOPS LEAGUE

Shanghai. Chinese athletes are taking to the English sport of badminton in increasing numbers. In the short space of a year since they first began playing the game, some of the Chinese players have made remarkable progress and are rapidly approaching Shanghai championship standard.

A motion-picture reel showing a championship match in England was the means of generating enthusiasm for the sport in Shanghai. A number of local Chinese sportsmen purchased the reel and began practising. They liked it, and the game soon spread to the local colleges and universities.

Evidence of the aptitude of the Chinese teams is seen in the fact that the representatives of St. John's University, entered in the local badminton league for the first time this season, have run away with top honours. To date they have not met a single defeat.

Although admittedly the Chinese players would not rate high at present in international competition, they rank well with the best of the local players, and it is believed that in a few years Chinese badminton champions may do well in world competition.

The experience of Chinese teams with soccer football is a case in point. Twelve years ago, the sport was unknown here. After a team of over-seas Chinese displayed its wares here against leading foreign aggregations, the natives took to the game rapidly, and the sport became one of the most popular in China. Basketball, a few years ago, to-day it attracts about 80,000 fans annually in Shanghai alone. —United Press.

POPULARITY IS UNBOUNDED SUITABLE COURTS STILL PROBLEM

The past year has again been a very active one for all the parent badminton associations throughout Malaya, writes the Badminton Correspondent of the Sunday Times. In addition to the regular number of annual championship tournaments held by the various governing bodies, there were no less than twenty inter-State matches played between the various States during the year.

The was certainly a record year for most of the associations so far as inter-State matches are concerned, and the fact in itself is further evidence of the ever increasing popularity of the game here and that badminton has definitely come to stay.

It can now be said without fear of contradiction that there are more badminton than lawn tennis players in Malaya to-day and what is even more gratifying still is the fact that the opinion held by many, that the standard of the game here is very high indeed, was more than confirmed by the visit of the famous English professional, J. F. Devlin, who expressed the view that the standard of play in Malaya was surprisingly high, more especially when the lack of adequate facilities was taken into consideration.

Devlin also expressed the view that no further improvement could be expected unless and until higher roofed and larger halls were available.

SUITABLE HALLS

The need for suitable halls has been stressed by me on more than one occasion, and here I am sorry to learn that although the Singapore Badminton Association decided to start a building fund some two years (Continued on Page 9.)

N. S. W. MANAGE TO DRAW WITH VICTORIA CRICKET MATCH PETERS OUT

Sydney, Jan. 26. Victoria battled for such a long time to-day in their Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales, that a drawn match was made certain by lunch time.

Continuing their overnight score of 138 for 4, Victoria, batting in their second innings advanced the total to 236 for 5 by lunch, and were finally all out for 340, thus setting New South Wales 274 runs to win.

New South Wales played out time very easily and at draw of stumps had scored 129 for two, Cheetham having hit up 62.

Darling 62 and Slevens 71 were top scorers for Victoria in their second innings. Complete scores of the match were: Victoria 337 and 340, New South Wales 305 and 129 for 2.

Remedios Still Being Advocated As Shanghai Interporter

NEWSPAPER AGITATES FOR HIS INCLUSION

Strong Criticism By Sports Editor

Controversy is still raging around the composition of the Shanghai Interport football team. The Shanghai Times last week continued its agitation for the inclusion of Remedios, who captained the Northerners in the 1935 match, the following article, written by C. W. Tombs, Sports Editor, reflecting that newspaper's opinion.

"This is no time for trite truisms, but it is about time that the S.F.A. selection committee took a straight look at facts and remembered that the game is the thing, after all. For nearly three weeks now, there has been a steadily growing demand that either Remedios be included in the Shanghai Interport side or that the reason for his absence from the side be made public. The continued refusal of the selectors to give this demand, now city-wide, some consideration, is creating a tense situation among soccer players and spectators alike and the feeling of dissatisfaction has gathered weight until it can no longer be ignored. Not only that, but the hush-hush policy of the selectors has placed Remedios in an embarrassing position, and if only to relieve him of this embarrassment,

there should be a show-down on the whole business.

"To review the facts in a cold light, the present position amounts to this: That Remedios, a well-known and popular sportsman, and admittedly the best right half in Shanghai, offered his services to the S.F.A. as a representative of Shanghai in the Interport series against Hongkong. The offer was made when the S.F.A. sent out a general invitation to all Clubs, and, therefore, his name must have gone before the selection committee along with the other names submitted. In due course the selection committee named two teams for trial matches, and in neither team was Remedios named, although no player accustomed to the right half position was named in his place. In fact, the right half position was occupied in the first trial by a centre-half and will be occupied in the second trial this Sunday by another centre-half.

THERE IS YET TIME

GRAND NATIONAL BETTING GOLDEN MILLER AT 100 TO 6

London. A Manchester book-maker, who is always one of the first to price the Lincolnshire Handicap horses and probable entries for the Grand National, offers 100 to 6 on the field for the big steeplechase.

He will lay those odds against any one of the following: Golden Miller, Royal Mail, and Castle Irwell. The same bookmaker makes Sea Bequest his favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap at 20 to 1 and offers 25 to 1 against Hocus Focus, Inchkeith, King's Gap, Kyles of Minard, Lourest II, Montesano, Night Patrol II, Over Coat, Prieket, and Voltus. All the others are quoted at longer odds.

U.S. NATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Glenna Collet Vare To Compete Again

Pinchurst, North Carolina. Mrs. Glenna Collet Vare, of Philadelphia, six times winner of the title, is not finished with national championship golf competition.

She did not defend her laurels in last year's tournament because she had played so much abroad as Captain of the Curtis Cup team that she was temporarily fed up with golf, Mrs. Vare explained.

She will probably compete in the 1937 tournament when American women will try to wrest the crown from Miss Pamela Barton, who defeated Mrs. Maureen O'Neill Crews in last year's final at Summit, New Jersey.

SILENT ACCUSATION

"In the public eye, it is being concluded Remedios has been placed on trial on a silent accusation, and without the right of defence. The public regards his exclusion from the team as an accusation, and some members of the public, unfortunately, are careless in putting this mysterious accusation into concrete words. The general belief—and there is no longer any use of secrecy on the point—is that Remedios is being excluded from the team on account of some mysterious dispute which arose during the trip to the Colony when he was Captain of the team. I have asked a member of the S.F.A. questions regarding the allegation, and they have been denied. When Remedios was questioned, he replied that so far as he knew there was nothing against his record. A member of the selection committee, asked why the Recs' right-half had been excluded, merely replied, 'We did not select him.'

"The Shanghai Football Association, during its existence, has often come in for a good deal of criticism, and indeed it would denote an extremely disinterested membership if there were no complaints, but there has never been any previous occasion, so far as I can recall, when the S.F.A. has taken up a stand without reference to public desire and without due public consideration of the matter. It would be a matter of great regret if a long-standing, time-honoured precedent were broken on this occasion, when the Association is in a stronger position than it has ever been before. Every soccer fan, every soccer player, and every sportsman in Shanghai is awaiting some assurance that Remedios is not to be tried and condemned without the sportsman's right of self-defence."



South China "B" and Kowloon F. C. players in a duel for the ball during Saturday's league football match which the Chinese won. (Photo: King's Studio).

Badminton's Great Progress In Malaya

TO SWIM NO MORE AS AN AMATEUR

Mrs. Jarrett's Decision

Eleanor Holm Jarrett, the American swimmer whose dismissal caused the sensation of the recent Olympics, has announced that she will swim no more as an amateur, a *Reuter* message from New York states.

She considers the A.A.U. should have taken up her case at the recent convention in Houston, Texas.

"First they put me off the Olympic team," she said. "Then they suspend me. Now I don't know whether I'm a professional or an amateur, but I won't swim again as an amateur and as a professional only against Miss Zent."

Miss Zent won the backstroke title in Berlin, an honour which experts considered would have gone to Mrs. Jarrett had she taken part in the contest. She is making a series of vaudeville appearances at the moment with her husband, Art Jarrett.

S. AFRICA'S GOLF CHALLENGE

Young Team For Britain

(By F. J. C. Pignoni)

The strongest team of South African amateur golfers ever to visit this country will be among the competitors in the amateur championship at Sandwich in May.

The Royal and Ancient club adopted the unusual course of inviting the South African Golf Union to send a team to tour Britain and play an international match in this country, at the expense of the South African Union.

The South African team, which is headed by the chosen A. D. ("Bobby") Locke, C. E. Olander, Olwyn Hayes, and F. O. L. Agg to make the journey on the Balmoral Castle, will be the most youthful golf team ever to oppose Britain.

Locke was the leading amateur in the open championship at Hoylake last year, only recently returned to South Africa after several brilliant performances in this country. He was then holder of the amateur and open championships of South Africa, which he won in 1935, when 17 years of age.

PADGHAM'S TRIBUTE

In Locke's absence Olander, who was South Africa amateur champion in 1932 and 1934, emulated Locke's feat by winning both championships this year. He is 27 years of age.

Hayes is the youngest member of the team, being only 17. He is champion of the Western Province. Agg, who, like Locke, comes from the Transvaal, has twice been runner-up in the South African amateur championship.

In an interview, Alfred Padgham, the open champion, who is touring in South Africa, said, "I take off my hat to Bobby Locke and state unreservedly that he is the best amateur golfer I have ever seen. I cannot conceive of his defeat in the amateur championship."

Britain has never won the Walker Cup match against the United States, and it seems highly probable that they will have some difficulty in winning their first official match against South Africa at home.

HOUSE DEMOLITIONS

EAST POINT AREA BEING CLEARED BY JARDINES

Demolition of houses on a large scale is going on at East Point, Lee Gardens, where some 50 dwellings have already been vacated by tenants warned months ago that they would have to seek other accommodation.

Some of the property belongs to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., who stated yesterday that they had planned to have this area cleared of houses long ago, as the property is very old. Contrary to expectation, no development or building scheme at all has yet been planned.

There are houses belonging to other property owners in the area, and it is estimated that nearly 100 buildings are involved.

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ago, up to date not a single cent has been collected for this purpose. It is to be hoped that this matter will not escape the attention of the incoming committee of the Singapore Badminton Association, more especially in view of the increasing number of players and the lack of adequate facilities.

In this connection I was very pleased to hear, while upcountry recently, that the Perak Badminton Association are making every endeavour to erect suitable halls in Ipoh and Johore respectively. I can only express the hope that the same step will be taken by all the controlling bodies in Malaya so that wherever the interstate games may take place, they will be played in a suitable hall specially erected for the purpose.

INTER-STATE GAMES

As Singapore is concerned, most of the inter-State matches will be played at home this year, and the only match likely to be played up-country will be the one against Selangor in Kuala Lumpur. No definite decision, however, has yet been arrived at in this connection as I understand the present intention is to leave this question entirely to the incoming committee.

Another reason advanced for adopting this course is that it is hoped by then the programme of the Badminton Association of Malaya in regard to the championship events to be held during the current year will be known so that the dates fixed for these tournaments can be kept free for all those desiring to compete.

At the present moment no one has the foggiest idea as to what question will be held and taken up at the next meeting of the Badminton Association of Malaya which, according to a previous decision, will be held in Malacca some time this year.

Several States have already concluded their season, while the remaining few will soon complete their programme, after which the annual general meeting will be held which will be followed by the drawing up of the tournament and inter-State programme for the current year.

An early meeting of the B.A.M. together with the announcement of the programme for this year will no doubt be appreciated.

I fully anticipated that the current year will be even more strenuous than ever for the players in the front ranks as they will not only be taking part in their own championship tournaments but their services will also be required for the various inter-State matches to be played, which are many, as also the various official Malaysian championship tournaments that may be organised by the Badminton Association of Malaya.

Then on top of this, there is also the possibility of the Malaysian Chinese inter-State tournament being organised at the same time as the Olympic Games, which is planned to be held here either during the Easter holidays or the August holidays.

A good many of local first-class players have now hung up their racquets and are enjoying a well earned rest after a rather strenuous and prolonged season.

The few good players who are still hard at it are those who will in the Marred Single match. Like the others, these players also will take a good rest after this match and will probably not be seen in action again until well after the Chinese New Year.

As in previous years, the game throughout the country will be brought almost to a standstill during the Chinese New Year holidays, and this break will not only be a welcome to the players but also the various officials who have spared no efforts to make the past year a successful one.

BOXER'S RECORDS TO BE CHECKED

Japanese Fighters Won't Have Chance To Fake Their Home Record

Japanese leather pushers visiting Shanghai may get out of the sight of the Japan Boxing Federation, but they will never get out of its mind.

There will be no more faking of records, no more boasting about mythical encounters with non-existent champions and no more claims to titles by unqualified fly by night boxers if the plan now under preparation by the Federation and its local branch is put into effect.

From now on the record of every registered boxer will be sent in duplicate to Mr. Yasuzo Ikeda, president of the Federation's local branch, who will require any Japanese appearing in a ring out here to make his official standing in Japan public, the Shanghai Nippo said yesterday.

"Anyone refusing to do so will be struck off the records in Japan and prevented from appearing in encounters after his return."

This system was evolved after many Japanese with extraordinary claims had put up disastrous performances in bouts here, casting serious reflections on the ability of Japanese boxers in general, the paper added.



Group picture of the runners-up for the Royal Welch Fusiliers battalion rowing championship. With the oarsmen are Commanding and Company officers. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Aussies Will Still Win "Ashes" If—

(By W. H. Ponsford)
(The Famous Australian Cricketer)

Congratulations to England on winning two out of the first three Tests. This is a genuine tribute to a great team.

But I must say that the odds in favour of England's victory in the second game were enormous.

Allen won the toss and his team battled for nearly two days on a perfect wicket—and then came the rain and Australia's downfall.

Such a state of affairs robs a Test match of its true meaning and raises once again the argument in favour of covering the wickets.

Until both sides are assured equal conditions the word "Test" means nothing.

Although I realise that weather conditions are part and parcel of the game nobody will ever convince me that these are real tests until equal conditions apply to both sides.

STILL OPTIMISTIC

Despite England's overwhelming victories I am still optimistic about Australia's chances.

I believe that Australia will win the next two if she plays in keeping with her reputation.

Collectively she has a better batting side than England.

After all, three men are carrying the burden of England's batting—Hammond, Leyland and Barnett.

I cannot ever recall two batsmen so far below their best form like Hardstaff and Fagg having been selected for Tests.

The only cause I can find for Hardstaff's mysterious failure is staleness, due to having played three successive seasons practically without a rest.

TAKE CARE!

England must take care. There is with these two great victories to their credit a grave risk of them falling to recognise that their team to-day lacks the solidity of former English teams.

Australia's fielding, too, has been faulty.

England must admit that they have been lucky. The momentum may swing the other way later.

Australia has for no favours—just equal conditions.

LOCAL HOCKEY MATCH

Kadoorie Indian School Hold R. E. To Draw

A hockey match which resulted in a draw of one goal will be played yesterday between the Royal Engineers and the Kadoorie Indian School at the Radio Sports Club ground, Caroline Hill.

The school did extremely well to hold the R.E. to a draw, though their defence was sound, though the forwards were not quite so good.

The Indians scored during the first half through Telok Singh, after a clever movement in which K. M. Rumbhah, Mohinder Singh, Khann Singh and Balwant Singh all took part.

Outstanding players for the school were the two full backs, Britan Singh and Sohan Singh, thanks to whose steadiness the R.E. score was kept to a single goal.

For the R.E. the full-back division was also very steady.

BRAWN CUP HOCKEY

The Rifles' Ladies defeated the Fusilier Ladies by five goals to nil at Shamshuipo on Monday. In a Brawn Cup hockey encounter, the Rifles' Ladies eventually scoring through Miss E. Hamon with a good shot from the right edge of the circle. Mrs. Harrison, a newcomer to the R.W.S., scored an excellent goal at half time.

In the second half the Rifles' Ladies scored four more goals. Mrs. McNair being outstanding and scoring two of the goals. Mrs. Elwood and Mrs. Campbell scored the other two. The two centre halves played a very good game, and Miss W. Hamon was again the outstanding player in the Rifles' Ladies' defence.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

FINAL INTERPORT TRIAL

The final Interport trial having been arranged for Sunday, January 31, all the First and Second Division matches of the Hongkong Football League will be played on Saturday. The following are the fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY

First Division

Recreio v. Seaford Highlanders, King's Park, 4 p.m.; Referee, Morgan.

Eastern v. South China "A", Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.; Referee, Jarmain; Linesmen, Perks and Smith.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Club, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, H.K. In; Linesmen, Day and Sheen.

South China "B" v. Navy, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee, Isley; Linesmen, Clarke and Boyd.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese A.A., Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Referee, Payne; Linesmen, Phillips and Hignam.

St. Joseph's v. Kowloon Club, 4 p.m.; Referee, Fenton; Linesmen, Jones and Silva.

Second Division

R.A. "B" v. Seaford Highlanders, Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Marlin.

R.A. "C" v. Police "C", St. Joseph's (Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Burbon.

Eastern v. R.E., Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Smith.

Royal Ulster Rifles v. Club, Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Day.

South China v. Navy, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Clarke.

Kowloon "C" v. Kowloon Club, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Jones.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese A.A., Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Phillips.

Third Division

Recreio v. Seaford Highlanders, King's Park, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, French.

Liga v. Kwong Wah, Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Forman.

R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C., Military (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.; Referee, Gomes.

SUNDAY

Interport Trial

Possibles v. Probables, Club, 3.30 p.m.; Referee, Grant; Linesmen, Omar and MacCormac.

Third Division

R.A.S.C. v. R.E., Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Silva.

Police "E" v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Hignam.

Police "C" v. Kowloon Rifles, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Boyd.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. R.A.F., Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Sheen.

Colony Badminton Championships

It is announced that entries for the Colony badminton championships which finally closed this morning, now number 19 in the men's singles, 18 in the men's doubles and seven in the mixed-doubles.

N. A. E. Mackay of Kowloon Tong, who has entered the doubles with H. Chan, is the latest addition to the men's singles event.

The draw, which will be "seeded", takes place this evening.

£500 A YEAR COST TO BE AMATEUR GOLFER

(By F. J. C. Pignoni)

The news that Jack McLean, one of Britain's leading players, has decided to capitalise his skill and become professional at Buchanan Castle Golf Club, near Glasgow, will doubtless surprise many golfers. But, as he states, he simply could not afford to remain an amateur any longer.

To the ordinary club golfer the money he spends on the game is largely a matter of personal choice—it need be no more than about £10 a year, but usually it is ten times that amount.

To the class of golfer to which McLean belongs it is infinitely more, and even a modest estimate of the cost to a man who sets out to win amateur championships and international fame, as McLean has done, the expense must be anything from £500 a year and upwards.

The rules governing the amateur status are so strict that practically the whole of this money must be found by the player himself. When he travels abroad for international matches, such as the Walker Cup, in which McLean took part in the United States last autumn, the hotel and travelling expenses of the players are paid by St. Andrews, but I know of golfers who declare that the trip to the United States for such contests means more than £100 of their own money.

CHAMPIONSHIP CHARGES

Apart from the entry fees which are always charged for championships, the cost of a week's golf during an amateur championship is very considerable. Hotels near the championship venue look on the event as one of their harvest periods, with a consequent increase in tariffs; caddy fees become about 10s. a day; add the charge for travelling to and from the course, meals, and incidentals, and it is a careful man who can complete in a championship for less than about £3 a day.

And a first-class golfer who wishes to achieve success must compete in most of the big tournaments in Britain, and some on the Continent too. In addition he is invited to take part in home international matches and can hardly refuse to do so, always at some expense to himself.

Add to these necessary expenses clubs, balls, shoes, clothing, and club subscriptions, and a first-class amateur golfer who takes an active part in the majority of important tournaments has to be careful to keep his annual expenditure down to £500.

In the case of McLean, he has been an insurance clerk, a journalist, golf-ball manufacturer, and a distillery representative. Each of these pursuits allowed him sufficient time to take part in the chief golf events, but I doubt very much whether his earned income was sufficient to defray the heavy expenses.

AMATEUR STATUS RULING

Moreover, when he worked for the golf ball firm he was warned, as were others in similar business, that he was contravening the amateur status ruling, and there is no means by which a player can reimburse himself.

McLean follows the example of T. D. Armour, another Scot, who turned professional a few years ago, and went to the United States, where he won the Open Championship, and afterwards the British Open.

Bobby Jones became a "business-man golfer" partly because he was tired of championships and partly because he had to think of a remunerative career.

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His health continues to show improvement. His heart is much stronger, and he has been resting of nights.—*Reuter*.

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—THE FUN FAIR!

MR. BERTRAM MILLS invited the "Giraffe-Necked Women" to watch the first full rehearsal of his annual Olympia Circus.

CINEMA NOTES

Jeeves, P. G. Wodehouse's hilarious "gentleman's gent" who knows all about women, fiction's funniest character, comes to the screen for the first time in the new Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "Thank You, Jeeves!" which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Droll Arthur Treacher plays the poker-faced valet, with Virginia Field the "lady in distress" and David Niven as the blundering, butler-fingered Bertie Wooster. A typical Wodehouse tale, made funnier than ever by its translation to the screen, "Thank you, Jeeves!" is one of the most riotous of the insane Bertie from a peck of trouble and helping him win the lady of his heart. The picture opens in the apartment of Bertie Wooster, Wodehouse's amiable crackpot, with Bertie banging away with great zeal and little rhythm at a set of drums. Jeeves is a pained critic of his master's new aberration. Jeeves gives notice; what with drumming, banjo playing and romancing in various knife-throwing countries, Bertie's escapades have frayed even the iron Jeeves nerves. As they talk, the doorbell rings and a beautiful young girl asks calmly for Mr. Bertie Wooster. Neither Bertie nor Jeeves has ever seen the girl before, but Bertie welcomes her over Jeeves' story disapproval. From the girl's speech, Bertie gathers that she is an international adventuress, with the police hot on her trail. When she leaves, Bertie and the despairing Jeeves follow. True to form, Bertie has managed to garble everything and it remains for the imperturbable Jeeves to straighten matters out, which he does in a wildly hilarious series of mad adventures. Joseph Hoffman and Stephen Gross wrote the screen play, based on one of the P. G. Wodehouse stories. Arthur Greville Collins directed the film, under the production supervision of Executive Producer Sol M. Wurtzel.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy"

Freddie Bartholomew goes on record as the first actor to play "Little Lord Fauntleroy" without benefit of the traditional long golden curls and plush suit in the Selznick International film version of the world famous Frances Hodgson Burnett story, which co-stars the popular child star and is showing at the King's Theatre. The picture's departure from tradition is the direct result of public reaction to the announcement that David O. Selznick, who makes his debut as an independent producer with this film, Freddie should own short chestnut locks. In all other respects, however, Hugh Walpole, who adapted "Little Lord Fauntleroy" to the screen, has faithfully adhered to the universally beloved story of the little American boy who became a nobleman, went to England to live in a castle with the traceable Earl of Dorincourt and transformed that gentleman from a surly old bear to a jolly old grandfather. Dolores Costello Barrymore makes her return to the screen in the role of "Dearest", the little fellow's beautiful and adored young mother; C. Aubrey Smith is seen as the Earl; Guy Kibbee and Mickey Rooney play Fauntleroy's American friends, Mr. Hobbs and Miss the bootblack. Others in the cast are Henry Stephenson, Jackie Searl, E. E. Clive, Una O'Connor, Ivan Simpson and Jessie Ralph. John Cromwell directed the film, which is released through United Artists.

"End of the Trail"

Zane Grey's heroic novel of those brave pagans in American history when "Reddy" Roosevelt and his redoubtable Rough Riders pulled the Stars and Stripes to San Juan Hill and named the United States a world empire in a baptism of fire has been strikingly pictured in Columbia's "End of the Trail," which is showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. The film stars Jack Holt in the type of role that first endeared him to audiences everywhere. He is seen as an adventurous, life-loving vagabond who enlists as a Rough Rider for the thunder and the glory but who finds instead a love for a beautiful young nurse, admirably played by lovely Louise Henry. His friendly rival for the girl's affections is young Gunn "Big Boy" Williams, who in the aftermath of the war is forced to battle Holt on opposite sides of the law. The role of Theodore Roosevelt is skilfully portrayed by Eric C. Kenton, who directed "End of the Trail." The principals provide excellent portrayals, ably aided in supporting roles by Douglas Dumbrille, George McKay and Gene Morgan.

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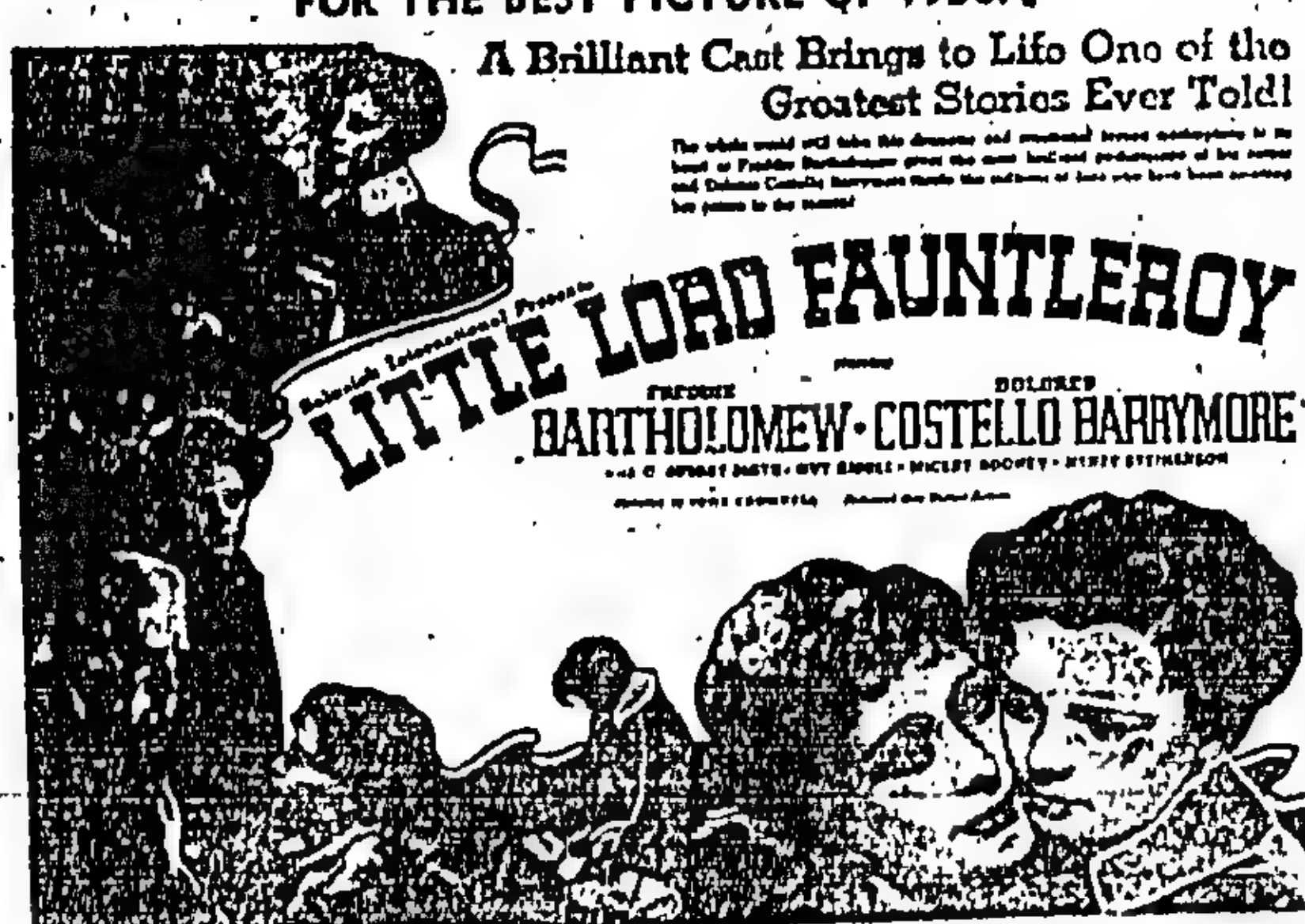
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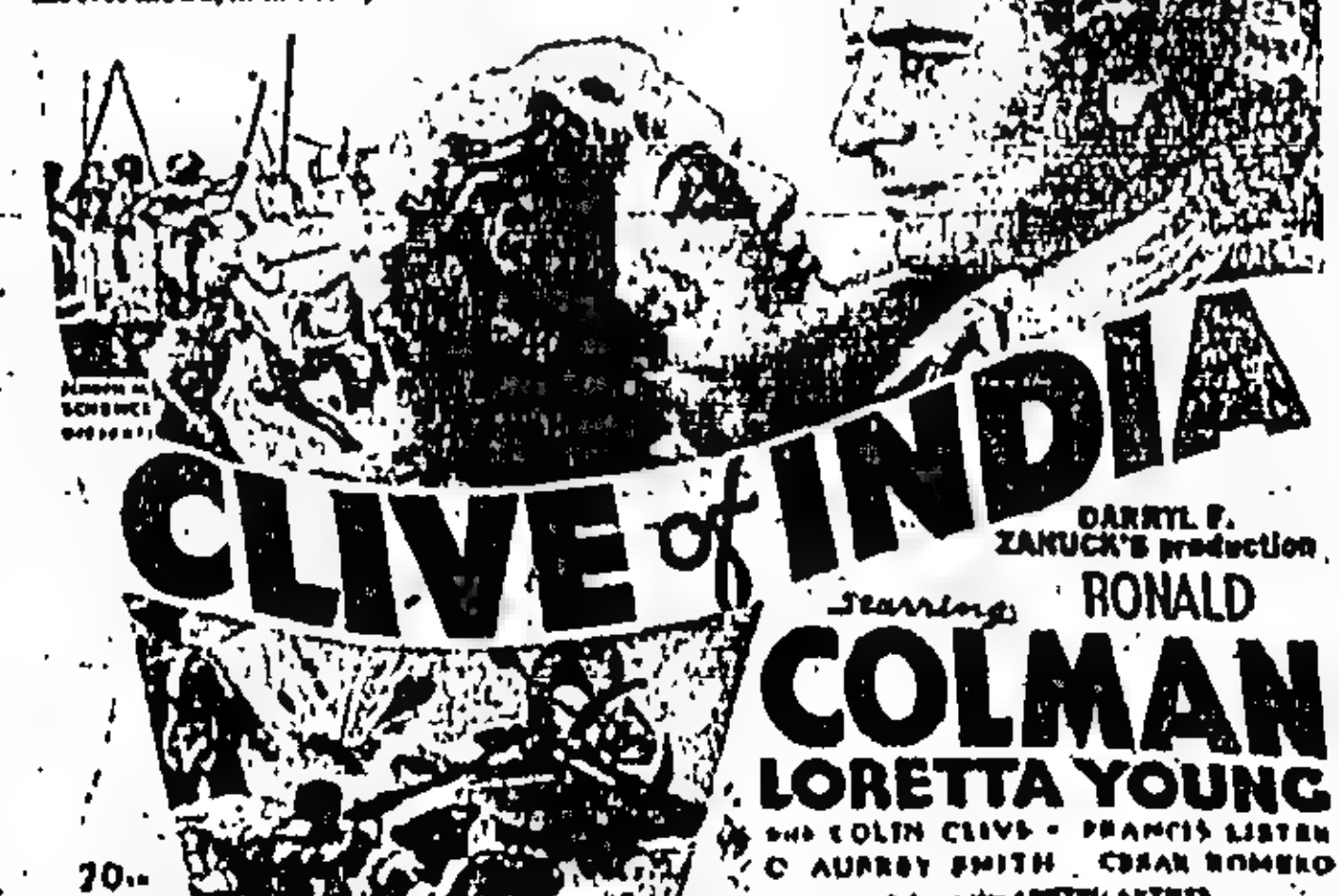
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New H'kong Radio Group AERIAL AMATEURS TO BROADCAST

In response to recent demands for more amateur talent on the air, a group of young people, banded together as the "Aerial Amateurs," are giving their first broadcast from 8.30 to 8.55 p.m. over 2BW to-night. With original music, lyrics and plays, they claim to provide a programme so sparkling and humorous that it will leave the Colony with only two alternatives—either switch the thing off, as it will allow no sleeping, or sit up and listen to it with appropriate enjoyment.

With announcements and in-between, all annoying waits have been eliminated from the programme, which is as follows:

1. Aerial Amateurs Opening Chorus. Theme Song.
2. Youth on Radio. Vocal Solo and Chorus.
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7. Little Pink House. Topical Ditty.
8. Aerial Amateurs Closing Chorus. Theme Song.

The idea behind the Aerial Amateurs is to attract to their banner all young people (roughly between 15 and 25) who are interested in developing their talents, dramatic, musical and literary through the medium of radio. For, just as the stage has A.D.C.'s and Philharmonic Societies, this organisation has the same relation to radio. That the idea is practicable has been proved by the existence of such a club in Shanghai which the local leader founded there in July. This Shanghai club has been giving weekly programmes of an hour regularly and has a membership of nearly fifty. With more talent in Hongkong and attention focused on only one station, it is soon hoped to surpass even the Shanghai success.

The Hongkong public can help by listening in to-night at 8.30 and then giving their constructive criticism, which will be welcomed.

NEW AERIAL SERVICE FIRST MACHINE TAKES OFF

London, Jan. 26.
The Imperial Airways Empire flying boat Cassiopeia left Southampton to-day on her first service flight to Alexandria, stopping at Marseilles and Brindisi. The air liner is expected to reach Alexandria on Thursday.

This is the first all-air passenger and mail flight between England and South Africa via Egypt and is preliminary to the establishment of the Royal Air Service. The machine carries 13 passengers and crew of six. Four Royal Air Force flying boats which have been on a Mediterranean cruise left Tugos this morning on the return journey to England. The machines are under the command of Air Marshal Joubert de la Ferté.

NEW AIRCRAFT FACTORY LANCASHIRE SITE LIKELY

London, Jan. 26.
The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons that in view of wider considerations involved in the case of the proposed new aircraft factory at White Waltham, near Maidenhead, the Minister for Air was prepared to waive the preference from this site and was taking immediate steps to find a suitable site in Lancashire. —British Wireless.

EMPIRE MIGRATION

London, Jan. 26.
The Dominions Secretary, in the House of Commons, stated that the agenda for the coming Imperial Conference had not yet been finally determined, but that the Government certainly hoped that it would be possible to discuss the question of migration with Dominion delegates at the time of the Conference. —British Wireless.

Factories Nationalised

Paris, Jan. 26.
President Lebrun, at a Cabinet meeting to-day, signed seven new decrees providing for the expropriation of a number of aircraft factories to be given to nationalised companies, in conformity with the Government's policy of partial nationalisation of armament firms. —Reuter.

RAW MATERIALS SHUNT

Geneva, Jan. 26.
A public session of the League of Nations Council approved the creation of a Raw Materials Committee which will hunt new sources of supply for "starved" nations. —Reuter.

COMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Helmut Lange, missionary, of H. Wang Tsuen, missionary, of Shiao Chow, North River, South China.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI LINKED BY TELEPHONE

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opinion already expressed by Mr. Fritchman that the circuit would be one of the most important in Asia.

"For newspapers in Hongkong and Shanghai it should especially prove a boon," he said. "I would like to thank the Hongkong Telegraph for making it possible for the Shanghai Times to participate in this unique and historic conversation between two great cities, linked together for the first time by telephone."

"What's the news in Shanghai?"

"Very quiet here," he replied.

"We've had some bitterly cold weather during the past week, but it's somewhat warmer to-day."

"About the only news item worthy of mention is the arrival of the Empress of Japan with a full shipload of passengers for the Eucharistic Congress in Manila. The majority of them are transferring to the Empress of Russia in Hongkong and will make a pilgrimage to San Juan Island tomorrow with the official party aboard. They will be in Hongkong within two or three days," he added.

Soon A Common Place

Within a few months the radio-telephone between Hongkong and Shanghai will become commonplace. But its inception on February 1, preceded a few days by the conversation between the two journalists and the interview with a Shanghai businessman, are events of historic importance.

The Canton-Shanghai service will be inaugurated early next month by the inauguration of a Canton-Hankow service in Shanghai. Before the end of March a giant transmitter will be brought into communication with Great Britain and the United States, and, through them, to over 90 per cent. of the 30,000,000 telephone subscribers throughout the world.

Rates between Hongkong and Shanghai have been fixed at H.K. \$7.50 for a call to the Chinese Settlement in Shanghai, and H.K.\$8 for a call to the International Settlement. Personal calls will be charged at the rate of \$9 for a person residing in the Chinese Settlement and \$9.50 for a person residing in the International Settlement.

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Geneva	21.47	21.46 1/2
Berlin	12.20	12.19 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	93 1/2	93 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Shanghai	1/2 17/32	1/2 17/32
New York	4.00 1/2	4.00 1/2
Amsterdam	8.95 1/2	8.95 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	140 1/2	140 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 31/32	1/2 31/32
Bombay	1/2 5/32	1/2 5/32
Montreal	4.00 1/2	4.00 1/2
Brussels	29.11 1/2	29.10 1/2
Yokohama	1/1 31/32	1/1 31/32
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	38	38
Buenos Aires	4 1/2	4 1/2
Rio	670	670
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	104 1/2	104 1/2

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 9 a.m. on Friday.

British Wireless.

NON-INTERVENTION PROBLEM

IMPORTANT POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

London, Jan. 26.
The Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the International Non-Intervention Committee, will meet on Thursday at the Foreign Office.

The replies of the two Spanish Governments on the original plan of non-intervention will be the first subject for consideration, but in view of the importance which the volunteer question has since assumed it is expected that the meeting will early proceed to a consideration of the report of technical experts on the scheme of control to check intervention.

Another question for consideration by the Committee is that of intervention in Spain by means of financial aid. —British Wireless.

UGLY SABOTAGE PLOT BARED

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win, the Prime Minister, emphasised that the dockyard hands were entitled to hold any political opinions they desired, provided they did not interfere with their loyalty. But the Government, he said, would do its utmost to defend the country against any political theory that sought to find expression in the destruction.

The Government had hitherto found no other means than the secret service to investigate cases where there is reason to believe that subversive propaganda is being employed and which might lead to serious trouble. If there were any other method he would gladly employ it, he said. —Reuter and Reuter Special.

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BRITISH FINANCES

London, Jan. 26.
Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue to date amounts to £240,611,382, as compared with £231,231,486 on the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure on January 23 amounted to £261,600,302, as compared with £259,333,381 at the corresponding date last year. —British Wireless.

The next fortnightly dance of the R.E.O.C.A. will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday, February 3, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Music will be provided by the 2nd Bn. of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Miss Matheson, who was formerly manageress of the Peak Hotel, has assumed her duties as manageress of Repulse Bay Hotel. Mr. J. Semmler, formerly manager at Repulse Bay Hotel, will leave the Colony shortly on an extended tour of Australia and New Zealand.

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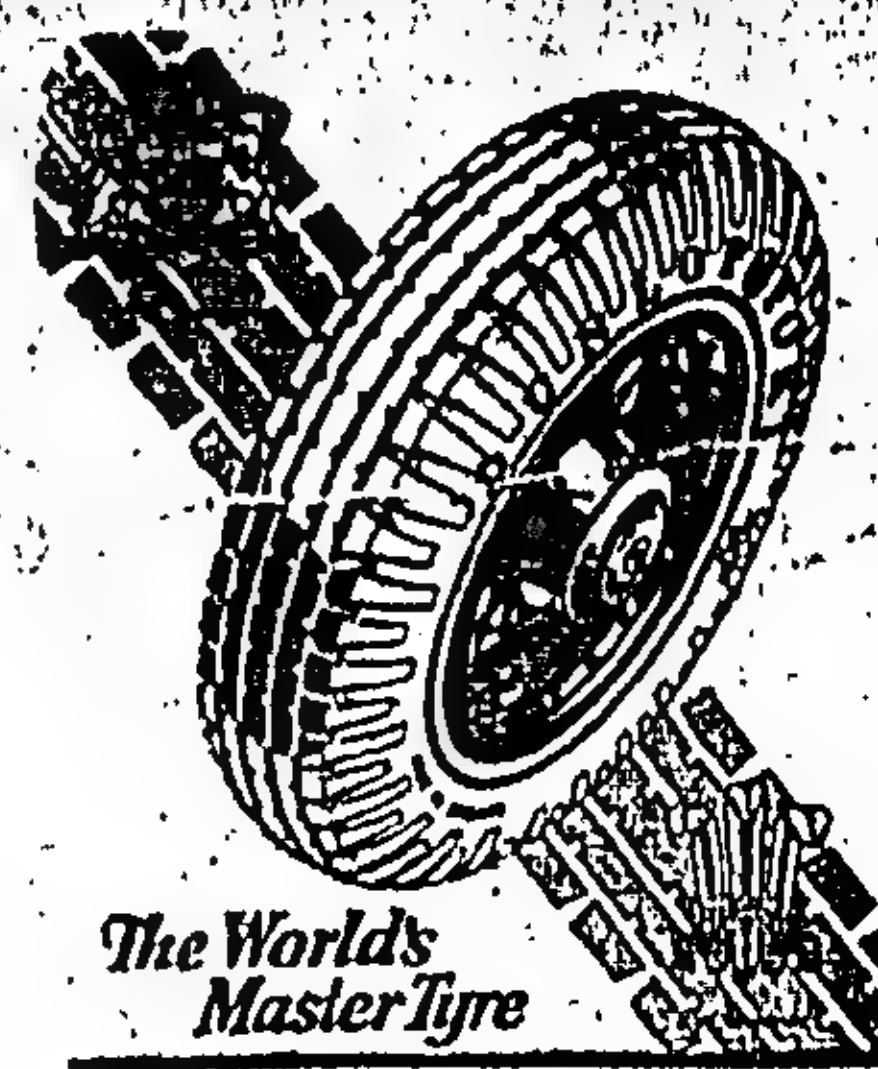
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Cruise Liners Bringing Rich Trade To H.K. TOURISTS WILL SPEND — MILLIONS — HERE

For a fleeting glimpse of a part of the world that is commonplace to Hongkong residents, 2,500 tourists are paying over \$6,000,000 in fares this season.

They will arrive here in March and April by three great cruise liners, the 48,000-ton Empress of Britain, the Hamburg-America liner Reliance, and the Cunard-White Star liner Franconia.

During the few days they are in Hongkong these tourists are expected to spend close on \$1,000,000 in the shops of this Colony.

With the slow return of America and Europe to recovery, more and more rich people are turning their eyes to the glamorous East. This year will probably see the greatest influx of tourists in the history of Hongkong.

Over 2,000 are arriving here on Saturday by two specially chartered ships, en route to the Eucharistic Congress in Manila. The Tatsuta Maru is carrying the official Congressional party, and is flying the Papal flag. Empress of Canada is carrying nearly 1,000 passengers, 300 of whom will transfer to the Empress of Russia for a pilgrimage to San Juan Island.

All these people will spend lavishly in Hongkong, which is regarded by tourists as the biggest and cheapest shopping mart in the Orient.

It was here, in 1935, that Barbara Hutton, reputedly the richest girl in the world, spent \$300,000 in one shop alone.

In 1933 the late Queen Astrid of the Belgians spent \$40,000 on one jade necklace, purchased from a Pedder Street shop.

Equally fabulous amounts have been spent by many other rich tourists. They provide the golden harvest that more than recompenses local curio and other dealers for the duller summer months.

The first arrival this year will be the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which is on its fifth world cruise. The Empress liner is due here from Manila at 8 a.m. on March 20, and will remain until 6 p.m. on March 25.

Four days after her departure, the Hamburg-America liner Reliance will arrive, at 8 a.m. on March 29, departing the next day at 6 p.m. She will be followed on April 4 by the Cunard White Star liner Franconia, which is deviating from its usual round-the-world itinerary this year in order to visit Hongkong and the East.

GERMANS DRILLING FOR WAR

ORGANISED IN U.S. CONGRESS HEARS

Washington, Jan. 26.

The Chairman of the Immigration Department, today, charged in a speech in Congress that 10,000 to 20,000 unarmoured Germans are drilling in the United States, in preparation for a European war.

He asserted that these fighting men were concentrated in New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

He indicated, too, that he would press for an investigation.—United Press.

SHENSI PEACE RUMOUR

Terms Not Yet Revealed

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

Chinese press reports state that an agreement has been reached for a peaceful settlement of the Shensi revolt. The terms are not revealed.—United Press.

SMOOTH NEGOTIATIONS

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

Negotiations at Tungwan between representatives of the Nanking Government and the northern rebel leaders are proceeding cordially, according to a message from Loyang.

The despatch adds that General Chang Hsueh-liang's troops may shortly pledge allegiance to the Central Government, which would cut in half the force at the disposal of the Shensi insurgents.

The fact that a settlement appears to be near raises the prospect that military action, due to commence at noon to-morrow, may be postponed again to enable Yang Hu-cheng to reconsider his position.—Reuter.

NEW AERIAL SERVICE FIRST MACHINE TAKES OFF

London, Jan. 26.

The Imperial Airways Empire flying boat Castor left Southampton today on her first service flight to Alexandria, stopping at Marseilles and Brindisi. The air liner is expected to reach Alexandria on Thursday.

This is the first all-air passenger and mail flight between England and South Africa via Egypt and is preliminary to the establishment of the Royal Air Service. The machine carries 13 passengers and crew of six.

Four Royal Air Force flying boats which have been on a Mediterranean cruise left today morning on the return journey to England. The machines are under the command of Air Marshal Joubert de la Ferté.—British Wireless.

ADMIRALTY LORD'S UGLY DISCLOSURES

Chatham Workers Who Showed Disloyalty

MAXTON PUTS BLAME ON FOREIGN POWER (SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, January 26.

Sensational disclosures regarding mishaps to warships since 1933, were made by Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking in the House of Commons today in reply to the Labour motion of censure in connection with the dismissal of five workers in Chatham Dockyard.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, on behalf of the Opposition, said there was no special intention to censure the Government, but a hope that a false step might be retrieved.

"I want to say emphatically and with confidence and authority that no trade union in this country will have lot or part in treason." The House cheered.

Sir Samuel Hoare, however, defended the method of the dismissals on the well-established constitutional principle that the Crown was entitled to terminate the services of any employee, apart from the judiciary, at any time, without reason being given.

He pointed out that wrong action, intentional or unintentional, on the part of the men engaged in work of the most responsible and secret character might endanger not only the warships but the lives of the officers and men.

Stirred Up Disorder

Ten or twelve years ago, he continued, a concentrated attempt was made to spread disaffection in the dockyards and even mutiny among the naval ratings. Directions subsequently issued laid great stress on the checking of the conduct and associations of the men and upon ensuring the employment of loyal workmen.

However, trouble continued and became more formidable. A whole series of most disturbing incidents had occurred. Quoting the most serious, Sir Samuel mentioned the discovery of sand and brass filings in the machinery of the oil tanker War Azide in 1933; nuts apparently deliberately inserted in the machinery of the Olander at Devonport that same year, which interfered with work aboard her; similar damage in work aboard her submarine Oberon in 1935; a pin skillfully inserted in the fire control cable of the battleship Royal Oak at Devonport in 1935; and a needle in the electric cable of the cruiser Cumberland at Chatham at the end of 1935. All these were matters of a sinister character.

Proof Beyond Doubt

In the course of subsequent inquiries it emerged that, without a shadow of a doubt, there were men in the dockyard service whose actions and associations forced the Government to distrust their loyalty.

The case had been considered from start to finish by the Cabinet, said the First Lord. The Government would have preferred a normal inquiry, with an opportunity for the men to state their case, but it was not in the interests of the security of the state to disclose the sources from which secret and confidential information was obtained.

"The fault of having to intensify secret service activities of this kind is not ours. It is a direct result of a campaign of the last ten or fifteen years," Sir Samuel asserted.

"All my information goes to show that the great body of dockyard workers is loyal at the core and that they resent the actions of such men as those with whom we are dealing."

Censure Defeated

The vote of censure was moved by the Opposition this afternoon. It was argued that the men were discharged without being informed of the offence of which they were accused, and were not afforded the opportunity of making any defence. The motion was defeated by 350 to 145 votes, but not carried by 200 to 145 votes.—(Continued on Page 5.)

REVEALS PLOT AGAINST REALM



Sir Samuel Hoare

BELGIAN AIRLINER CRASHES

Brussels, Jan. 26.

A Belgian air liner returning from the Belgian Congo to Brussels crashed near Oran.

There were eight passengers and four crew aboard and all were killed.—Reuter.

Battle Rages For Madrid LEFTISTS CLAIM GUNS SILENCED

London, Jan. 27.

The Spanish Embassy announced today that the Valencia Government had telephonically reported all-day, intensive artillery firing on all sectors of the Madrid front. The duel commenced at dawn and caused heavy civilian casualties.

The Embassy added that the Leftists had silenced Rightist batteries in the neighbourhood of El Escorial.

During a particularly grim struggle, Leftists repulsed a cavalry charge near the main road to the South. The Rightists are obviously fighting to cut Madrid's communications in all directions.—United Press.

Mr. Francisco Botelho, journalist, son of the late Mr. G. S. Botelho, and Miss Viola May Wood, daughter of the late Mr. G. E. Wood, were married at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, this morning. The Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. J. F. Murphy, officiated.

Hongkong and Shanghai Linked By Radiophone

HISTORIC CALL MADE BY NEWSPAPER REPORTER

BY NORMAN STOCKTON

Five months ago the Telegraph made newspaper history in Hongkong by interviewing a passenger aboard the Imperial Airways liner Dorado while the plane was more than 250 miles from the Colony. Radio-telephony provided the connecting link.

Yesterday afternoon the Telegraph made further history by being the first newspaper to interview from Hongkong a person in Shanghai.

The connecting links were provided by the Hongkong Telephone Company's trunk line to Canton and the new Chinese Government radiophone service between Canton and Shanghai.

The Telegraph was privileged to put through two calls to Shanghai—one to Mr. L. A. Fritchman, Assistant General Manager of the Shanghai Telephone Company, and the second to Mr. A. Morley, Editor of the Shanghai Times. Mr. Fritchman was in his office in the Exchange Building, and Mr. Morley was at his desk in the Shanghai Times office. Neither call was pre-arranged.

I was introduced to Mr. Fritchman by Mr. J. P. Sherry, Manager of the Hongkong Telephone Company.

"This is indeed an auspicious occasion," said Mr. Fritchman, after we had exchanged greetings.

His voice was so clear that it was hard to believe that he was not speaking from some nearby office in Hongkong.

"We are making history by employing, for the first time, this modern method of communication in the land of the world's oldest civilisation," the far-away speaker continued.

To-morrow—What?

"To-day we are speaking between Hongkong and Shanghai. To-morrow the distances over which we will be able to talk will be limited only by the size of the earth."

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"Within a month we hope to inaugurate a direct radiophone service that will link Shanghai, and, of course, Hongkong, with North and South America and London. You will then be able to speak to any part of the world."

"But I believe that the circuit over which you and I are speaking today is destined to be the most important in the Far East, because it will provide the only means of vocal communication between the two most important cities in this part of the world."

"I was just going to ask Mr. Fritchman another question when a telephonist at the Shanghai Exchange chimed in."

"Are you still connected?" she asked.

"Yes," I replied. "Could I speak to Mr. Morley, Editor of the Shanghai Times?"

"Number, please?" she asked in a calm voice.

I gave her the number, and a few seconds later was connected.

"This is the Editor of the Shanghai Times," said the voice of a former assistant editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Morley," I said. "This is a representative of the Hongkong Telegraph."

"When did you arrive in Shanghai?" he asked.

"I'm speaking from Hongkong, over the new Canton-Shanghai radiophone service," I replied.

"WHAT?" said the Shanghai end of the line in an astonished voice. "You're in Hongkong?"

Important Circuit

I explained that I was participating in a test of the Canton-Shanghai radiophone service, which will be inaugurated on February 1, and the Shanghai Times Editor voiced the impasse.—Reuter.

(Continued on Page 2.)

It's all done with handkerchiefs



Above

You need a handkerchief or a large silk square. Fold it flat, lengthways. Give it a couple of twists, then pull it through in an ordinary knot. Fix it at the sides with clips.

Top line

Cut a hole in the middle of your square and put your head through it, straight edge back and front. Arrange the handkerchief in folds round your neck . . . to hang over your shoulders in the form of sleeves. Pull on a sleeveless jumper, and there you are . . .

Bottom line

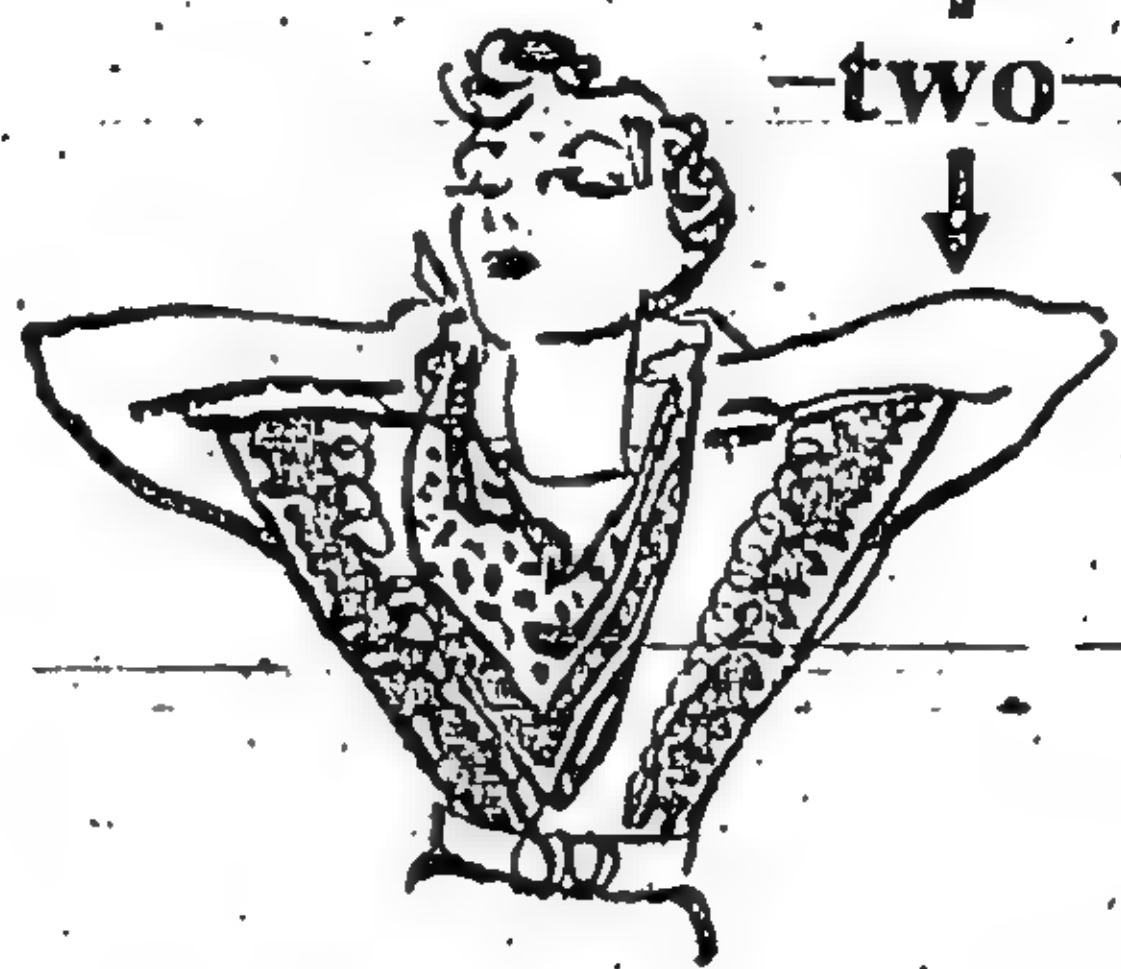
You need an outside handkerchief for this. Cut a fairly large oval-shaped hole in the middle, and put your head through it, this time keeping the corners centre front and back. Belt it in at the waist. Take another—smaller—handkerchief, same colours, and tie it halter fashion round your neck. Arrange fullness of large handkerchief to give you a blouse effect, and seam it up the sides.



one



two



three!



Guide to buying and cooking KIPPERS

by the HOME PAGE COOK

KIPPERS are made and not born. Some are made better than others.

Although it is obviously impossible for a bad herring to turn into a good kipper, it is quite easy to make a bad kipper out of a good herring.

The curing does it. Or shall we say the lack of curing?

How can we tell when buying them? In lots of ways. Never buy

kippers at bargain prices. The good ones are inexpensive enough. The cheapest ones are dear at any price.

If I were judging kippers, I would disqualify any which were too large; too dry, too pale, or too hard. Plumpness is desirable, but I have never yet tasted a good kipper above medium size.

If your fishmonger were testing a kipper, he would apply slight pressure to the flesh on the side where the backbone lies.

He would hope to find a fatty quality about it and a certain amount of "give." If it felt as hard as a board, he would, I hope, write rude letters to the source of origin.

I am not suggesting that you should spend your shopping time in prodding kippers. Nor is the fishmonger.

The eye should be able to detect that pleasant fat and oily quality and the rich, dark colour with a tinge of gold.

Now for the cooking. Half the charred kippers of this world are caused by people not realising that a well-cured kipper is a fish half-cooked already. So spare the gas.

If the fish is going to be cooked under the grill, let it lie skin side uppermost for a minute or so, then turn it over, put a dab of butter on it, and finish the cooking in three or four minutes.

Squeeze a little lemon juice on it just before serving.

Apart from frying them, which is almost too easy, another way of cooking kippers is to put them in a frying pan, cover them with milk and water in equal parts, lay a plate or saucepan lid on top of them, and keep them on the fire until they just come to the boil.

This is a good way of cooking them when you want to turn them into kipper toast, or combine them with eggs, as in the following recipe.

When the kippers have got cold, take the flesh from the bones and flake it with a fork.

For each kipper beat together an egg and two tablespoonfuls of milk, stir in the fish, and season with pepper.

Melt a knob of butter in a saucepan, pour in the mixture and stir till it thickens.

For kipper toast, which makes an admirable savoury, put the flaked fish into a saucepan with half a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, the same quantity of anchovy essence, a squeeze of lemon juice, a seasoning of pepper, and a moistening of cream.

Make thoroughly hot and serve on rounds of fried bread. Decorate with strips of tomato.

LIKES & DISLIKES IN FOOD

Their Bearing on Health by a PHYSICIAN

of them, such as eggs and milk, upset certain people.

The cause of this has never been definitely settled, but probably in many of those affected this peculiarity is due to their upbringing.

It would, perhaps, be going too far to say that their early training was to blame in the sense that their parents allowed them to pick and choose. Nevertheless, it is a fact that the child spoilt in this way tends to develop into a pernickety, dyspeptic adult.

Important Vitamin

THE real cause may possibly be that the diet from infancy to adolescence is badly arranged and lacks balance.

You often hear mothers say: "My little boy can't take fruit; he always comes out in a rash if he does." But the fault is not the little boy's. There is something wrong with the balance of his diet.

It has been discovered that Vitamin B is the great diet balancer. If, in cases such as this, the child is given a deficiency of Vitamin B he may eat ordinary food without ill effects, without coming out in a rash.

Perhaps it is a mistake of this sort which causes the adult to fib at certain foodstuffs.

But because this peculiarity exists, it is a fact that certain articles of diet, although no doubt admirable for the kind of trouble that is being treated, have the reverse effect in these cases.

They cause discomfort, maybe indigestion. They may make the patient turn up his nose, because he "can't stand them and never could." And you cannot hope to do your patient good if he doesn't look forward to meals and eat as little as he can.

There is another side to this

question of diet. You often hear it said that "a little of what you fancy does you good."

If that extra piece of pastry which you know spells danger, if that pork chop which you eat so heartily reminds you that you will pay for it later, don't put the blame on the fellow who invented that saying. The fault is your own. Such things are not for you.

Trouble has inevitably followed all who have taken up the slimming craze by the crummy diet route. Many have ruined health and temper by taking foods that heartily disagree with them; others by eating ill-balanced meals.

Wise Slimming

A DAMAGED and disorganised digestion admittedly is an excellent method of slimming.

If you are prepared to put up with ill-health afterwards. If you are not so prepared, then content yourself with eating rather less of everything, for in that way you can lose weight and at the same time keep fit.

There is not the slightest doubt but that a well-mixed, that is to say varied, diet is the soundest. It is better than adding concentrated vitamins and other food constituents to your meals to make up for deficiencies.

Christmas will soon be with us again. The fare provided at this season is the best possible. It is varied, it contains an abundance of fresh fruit. My advice is to have a moderate amount of all of it, leaving out only those things which you know do not agree with you.

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DURING recent years a good deal of attention has been drawn to the question of diet, and not all of it has been for the common good.

It is well, therefore, to bear in mind the old saying: "What is one man's meat may be another's poison."

This is another way of saying that human beings are not all made to the same pattern. Personal taste and reactions to different foodstuffs vary according to the individual.

A "special" diet for any particular form of disorder must necessarily be modified for individual patients.

It is true that certain foodstuffs are easily digested. They make no marked demand on the digestive organs. These foods are small in number, but some

Secret Of Lady Houston's Fortune Unsolved

HISTORICAL FILM
FROM ITALY



An historical film is being produced in Italy, dealing with the famous battle against Carthage. The picture above shows one of the scenes of the army of Hannibal and war elephants marching against the army of Scipio.

£6,250,000 ESTIMATE OF ESTATE

By A Special Reporter

London, Jan. 15.
Through the windows of Byron Cottage, Hampstead—open and uncurtained, as Lady Houston always had them—I saw yesterday a search party go from room to room, from drawer to drawer, collecting masses of documents in the hope of discovering her will.

It is believed that Britain's richest woman, who died on Tuesday night, had estate amounting to £6,250,000. Her third husband, shipowner Sir Robert Houston, left her £7,000,000 in 1926.

Her sister, Mrs. A. H. Wrey, of Chestertown, N.W., and Lady Palmer, a favourite niece, and wife of Sir Geoffrey Palmer, would, it is believed, be among the largest beneficiaries.

The search, which began in Byron Cottage, extended to Jersey, where Sir Robert Houston was domiciled, and to the safe deposits of various banks with which Lady Houston had accounts, and where she left papers.

A number of solicitors had acted for her, and one of them said he was not aware of a will having been prepared.

Solicitors in Jersey said they could find no trace of it. Mr. Vivian J. Ballache, Jersey solicitor for Lady Houston, said in London: "I am out of touch with the matter. I can make no statement at this juncture."

BOXES OF PAPERS

The Hampstead papers, which filled two large deed boxes, were carried into a motor-car in which Mr. A. H. Wrey, a London solicitor, and a woman secretary drove away. Detailed examination of them has not yet been possible.

While they were being collected three men, one a plain-clothes policeman, patrolled the grounds, guarded the gate, and turned away callers. Last night the gate was locked and an ex-policeman acted as watchman.

Two women who did not leave their names motored to St. Marylebone Borough Cemetery at Finchley yesterday to ask about a site for a grave for Lady Houston.

An official at the cemetery told me: "Nothing definite was arranged, but the funeral will probably take place here on Saturday. The women said that a grave looking towards Hampstead was desired. Relatives are returning to-morrow to complete arrangements and choose a site."

Lady Houston died of heart failure resulting from influenza bronchitis. Two of her domestic staff are ill with influenza.

RAPID ILLNESS

She fell ill last Saturday. She went to her bedroom, filled with flowers sent by admirers, and almost immediately became so weak that she was unable to practise her own famous cold cure, which is recited in the current issue of her weekly magazine under the heading, "Lady Houston's cold cure has cured thousands—let it cure you."

Her magazine containing the cure was being sold yesterday on the London streets alongside newspaper placards announcing her death. In it she wrote: "A cold is the forerunner of pneumonia and bronchitis, and very often ends in death."

A close friend of Lady Houston told me last night: "Lady Houston's patriotic zeal for the welfare of her country burned her up and was responsible for her death."

18-HOUR DAY

"She has been working eighteen hours a day lately, neglecting her meals and her health."

"Lady Houston took the Constitutional crisis to heart. She was a personal friend of the Duke of Windsor. The death of King George V. early in the year also affected her deeply."

"I know people have said that Lady Houston was not a sane woman. That is entirely untrue."

"Lady Houston was not an unbalanced woman. She had a shrewd business head, a lovable disposition and was generous to a fault."

DUKE SEES PALACE OF ABDICATED EMPEROR

Vienna, Jan. 15.

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR spent this afternoon among the "ghosts" of the abdicated Hapsburgs of Austria. He drove on by car for a few hours' sightseeing trip to Schoenbrunn, former summer palace of the Hapsburgs.

He spent ten minutes in the famous blue room where Emperor Karl, Austria's last emperor abdicated in 1918.

He examined the room where the unhappy Duke of Reichstadt, Napoleon's son, died in exile in 1832.

He visited the rooms of Francis Joseph, war-time Austrian Emperor, and took particular interest in the simple iron soldier's bed on which the hardy old emperor died in 1916.

He walked along the portrait gallery and stopped before the portrait of the Empress Maria Theresa, Austria's Queen Elizabeth.

He often questioned the guide about the Hapsburg family tree.

The Duke also visited the collection of coronation coaches, and was attracted by the chair wagon which Emperor Francis Joseph used as a little boy.

He drove back to Enzelsfeld Castle for tea.

Secret New Speedplane For Ocean Mails

BRITAIN'S hope of starting a two-day Transatlantic mail service to South America in 1937 lies in a £25,000 plane being completed for the Air Ministry behind locked doors at Hatfield, Herts.

Outsiders are not allowed even a glimpse of the eleven-ton 250-m.p.h. machine christened Albatross.

Engines of a new type going into the R.A.F. are being fitted. Some time this month it should make its first flight.

100 M.P.H. IN HAND

Then a second Albatross will be built. After these two have done their tests it is hoped to begin the subsidised mail service in competition with the French and German now running.

The British planes should be about 100 m.p.h. faster than either the French or German flying boats used for the South Atlantic crossing. De Havilland's, the builders, have tentative inquiries for about fifteen Albatross machines from British and foreign airlines.

We understand about six are provisionally "booked" for British Airways. The Air Ministry have accepted, in principle, this company's tender for a South American service.

Astrologer Claims Stars Foretold Abdication

"IT WAS WRITTEN CENTURIES AGO"

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

London, Jan. 15.

NOT an eyelash was batted when a speaker at the first Congress of the new British Federation of Astrologers in London recently suggested that:

1—He and all other good astrologers had known for years that King Edward was going to abdicate in 1936;

2—They knew even who would be his host when he left the Throne. The audience, occupying just 39 of the 425 seats in the softly-lighted Grosvenor Hall, in Wigmore Street, W., showed women in an ascendency of three to one.

They remained quite calm as they listened—applauded only at the end of each address: laughed only when a speaker made an unmistakable joke.

IN DEMAND

Nobody among them moved a muscle when Dr. Isidore Kozminsky, discussing the magical action of gems, said there was a great public intellectual demand for astrology.

A brochure described how Dr. Kozminsky constructs and supplies, at not less than £2 2s. each, a personal talisman after he has judged from a map of the heavens at birth "the vibratory force which will enable me to select the harmonious gem to set in properly alloyed gold—for gold must be used for this work."

No stir was caused by the statement of Mr. E. Bray, a Wembley accountant, that there is an influence in the Universe which operates on the cut and shuffle of cards so that gamblers are given good or bad cards, according to the position of the moon in relation to their "horoscopic delineation."

Nor was there any panic when Mr. E. W. Whitman, adding up the digits in 1937, said that they came to 20 and indicated that the will of the people in many countries will begin to express itself more strongly next year.

ABOUT BABIES

The audience, further, seemed not to be surprised to hear that favourable names for babies born on Christmas Day will be Arthur, Winifred and Norah.

But more fascinating than anyone else was Dr. Lionel Atherton, President of the British Institute of Medical Astrology and Metaphysical Science, who was described on the programme as the well-known West End osteopath.

He looked very grave as he explained to the 39 that he could not touch deeply on the subject of the Duke of Windsor "for international reasons." But he said:

"Go back to the time when Father Arminius wrote his great prophecy, and Van Helmont.

"Events which have come about during the Crisis were written centuries ago.

"Why, did he not say that a Rothschild should cover him? Isn't he staying with a Rothschild now? The ex-King belongs to the Shepherd Kings of the Plains. Follow their progress in the next 10 years."

BOTH PROPHESED

After the address I asked Dr. Atherton: Which of the two, Father Arminius or Van Helmont, made this remarkable prophecy?

Dr. Atherton said: Well, they both had prophecies, but Van Helmont's was clearer.

I asked: Did Van Helmont know about the Rothschilds (whose house was founded only about 150 years ago) and about King Edward?

Dr. Atherton said: I should have said that he used a Hebrew word which means "Rothschild."

I asked: And King Edward?

Dr. Atherton said: Well, the line of King David.

SPELLING BEE

Eleven-year Edith Fenyes was running neck-and-neck with two boys in a New York broadcast spelling-bee.

Came "silhouette." The boys got by. Edith began, "S-I-L-I—." The boys changed.

Edith's father, listening, died of heart failure.

Sabre Duels For Honourable Germans Only

By A Special Correspondent.

Berlin, Jan. 15.

A new code of honour for German students, prescribing sabre duels, to avenge insults, says:

Any "honourable German" may challenge another German if he thinks he has been insulted. The challenge must be accepted.

Drunken men have no right to challenge violators of their honour, because an intoxicated man cannot be considered "honourable" in the sense of the code. Nor can a drunken man insult others. While intoxicated he has no honour of his own.

AUSTRALIAN STATE SHORT OF FAMILY DOCTORS

YOUNG MEDICOS ARE SPECIALIZING MORE

The Australian State of New South Wales is one of the few places in the world where the medical profession has ceased to be overcrowded. It is now in need of reinforcements.

There are a number of subsidized positions vacant for doctors, of which the subsidies are worth £200 to £300 a year, but according to the Minister for Health, they cannot be filled. The Government is also finding it difficult to obtain junior medical officers.

There are fewer general practitioners, says *Austral News*, because young medical men are specializing more and more.

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Toys do not always quieten the 'cross' baby

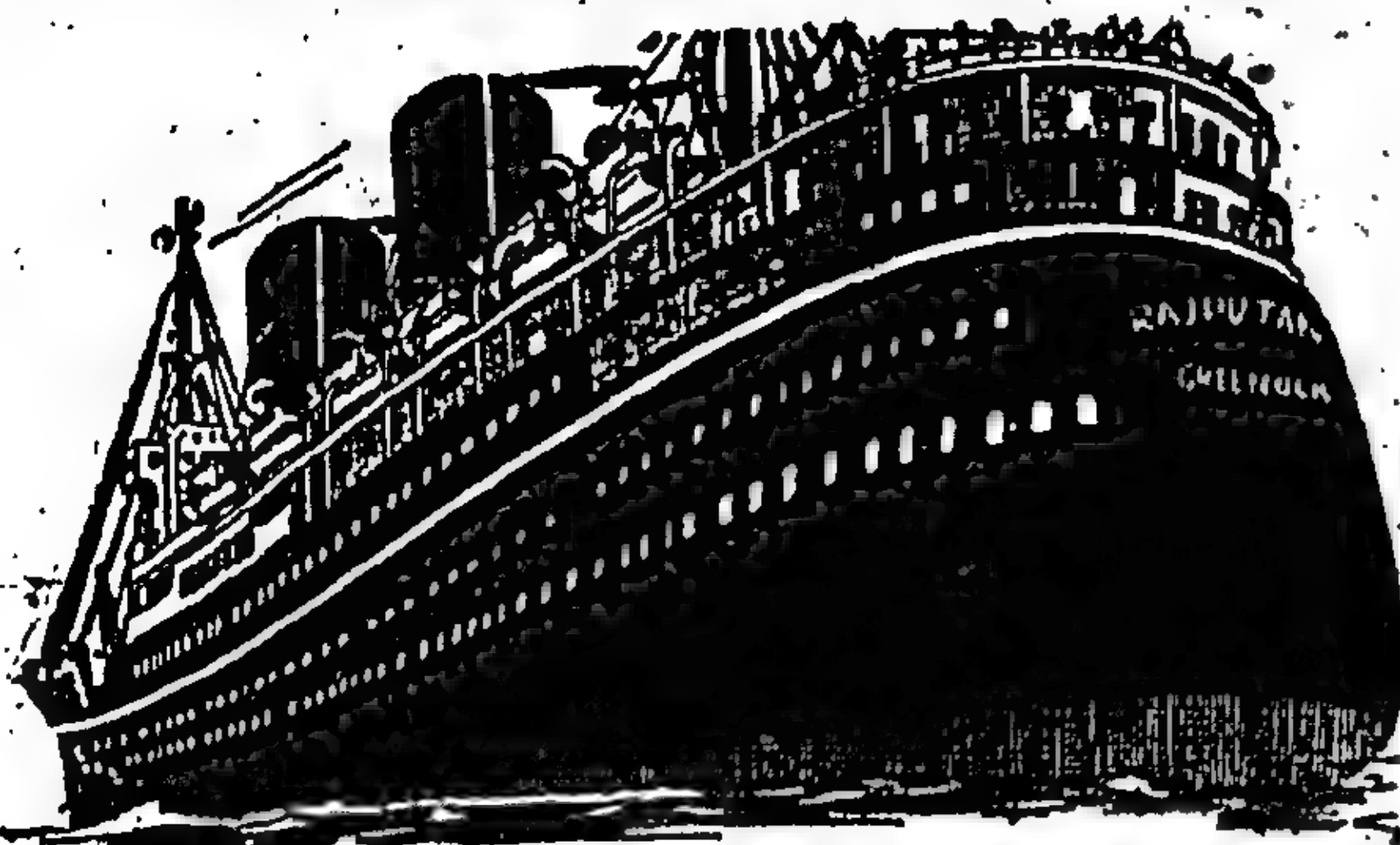
Graduate nurse tells of treatment used for her own baby girl.

It requires only a small inner-disturbance to make baby fretful and refuse to play. Remove this trouble and she soon plays happily again, or sleeps restfully. A Canadian nurse tells of the treatment she found successful for her own 'cross' baby girl:

"My little girl was a small delicate baby at birth, always constipated and cross. When she was a month old I bought a box of Baby's Own Tablets and was so pleased with the results obtained I have used them constantly ever since, when baby has been cross, feverish, teething, or at the first sign of a cold. She has had no serious illness and I now have a normal healthy five-year-old who has had no corrective other than 'Baby's Own Tablets.'—Mrs. Mary E. Crosthwaite, Freeman, Ont.

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Manila.
Tatsuta Maru Sun., 31st Jan.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
Maybashi Maru Thurs., 28th Jan.
Calcutta Maru Sat., 30th Jan.
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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI LINKED BY TELEPHONE

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opinion already expressed by Mr. Fritchman that the circuit would be one of the most important in Asia.

"For newspapers in Hongkong and Shanghai it should especially prove a boon," he said. "I would like to thank the Hongkong Telegraph for making it possible for the Shanghai Times to participate in this unique and historic conversation between two great cities, linked together for the first time by telephone."

"What's the news in Shanghai?" I asked.

"Very quiet here," he replied. "We've had some bitterly cold weather during the past week, but it's somewhat warmer to-day."

"About the only news item worthy of mention is the arrival of the Empress of Japan with a full shipload of passengers for the Eucharistic Congress in Manila. The majority of them are transferring to the Empress of Russia in Hongkong and will make a pilgrimage to San Juan Island."

"The Tatsuta Maru arrives to-morrow with the official party aboard. They will be in Hongkong within two or three days," he added.

Soon A Commonplace

Within a few months the radio-telephone between Hongkong and Shanghai will become commonplace. But its inception on February 1, preceded a few days by the conversation between the two journalists and the interview with a Shanghai businessman, are events of historic importance.

The Canton-Shanghai service will be augmented early next month by the inauguration of a Canton-Hankow service. Before the end of March a giant transmitter will be brought into service in Shanghai, allowing communication with Great Britain and the United States, and, through them, to over 90 per cent. of the 30,000,000 telephone subscribers throughout the world.

Rates between Hongkong and Shanghai have been fixed at H.K. \$7.50 for a call to the Chinese Settlement in Shanghai, and H.K. \$8 for a call to the International Settlement. Personal calls will be charged at the rate of \$9 for a person residing in the Chinese Settlement and \$9.00 for

NON-INTERVENTION PROBLEM

IMPORTANT POINTS FOR DISCUSSION

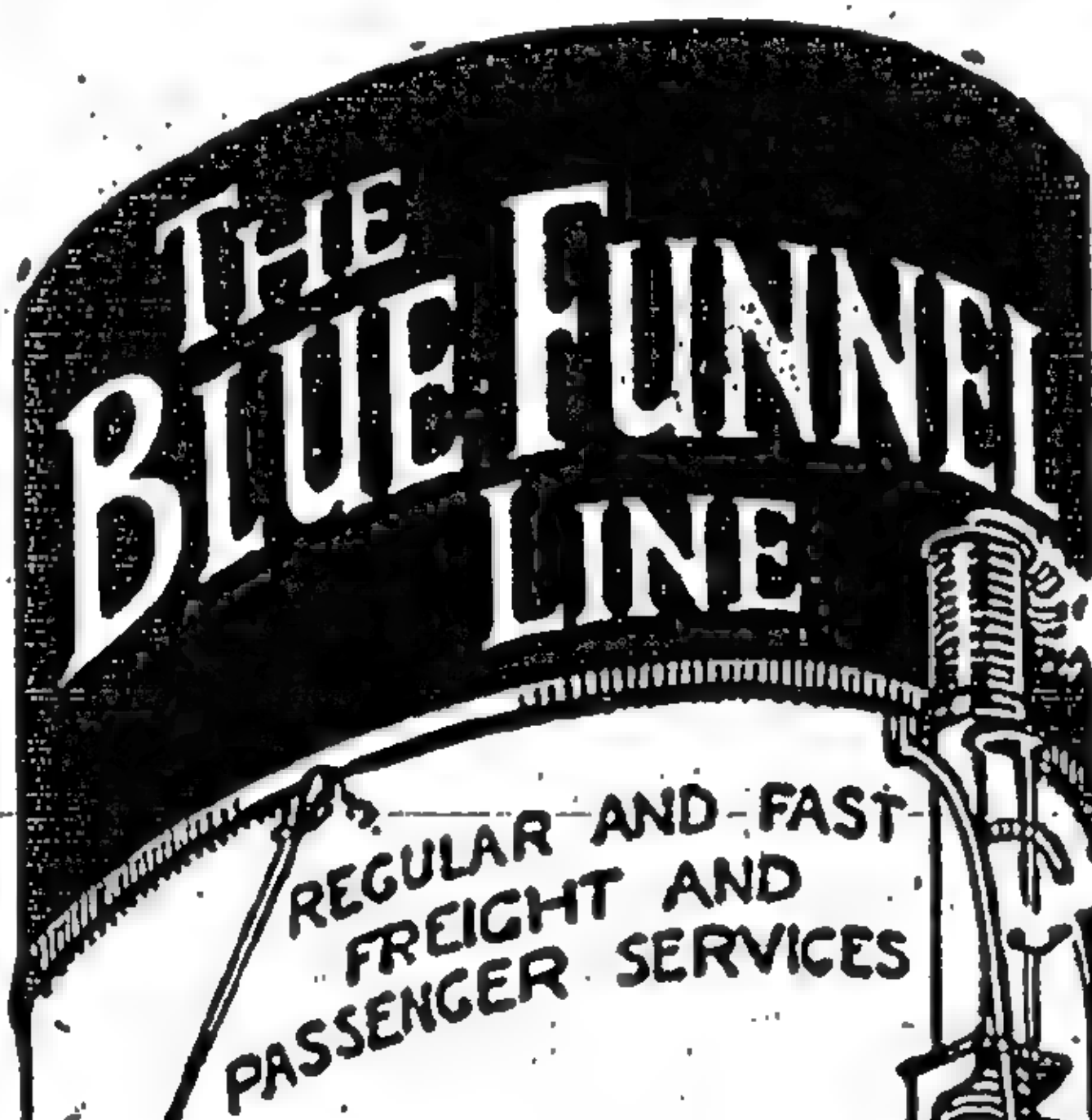
London, Jan. 26. The Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the International Non-Intervention Committee will meet on Thursday at the Foreign Office. The replies of the two Spanish Governments on the original plan of non-intervention will be the first subject for consideration, but in view of the importance which the volunteer question has since assumed it is expected that the meeting will early proceed to a consideration of the report of technical experts on the scheme of control to check intervention.

Another question for consideration by the Committee is that of intervention in Spain by means of financial aid.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 25.	Jan. 26.
Paris	105.9/04	105.9/04
Geneva	21.47	21.46 1/2
Berlin	12.20	12.19 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	93 1/2	93 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Shanghai	1/2.17/32	1/2.17/32
New York	4.90 1/2	4.90 1/2
Amsterdam	8.95 1/2	8.95 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	140 1/2	140 1/2
Madrid	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.31/32	1/2.31/32
Bombay	1/8.5/32	1/8.5/32
Montreal	4.00 1/2	4.00 1/2
Brussels	29.11 1/2	29.10 1/2
Yokohama	1/1.31/32	1/1.31/32
Beigra	213	213
Monte Video	30	30
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	104 1/2	104 1/2

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CHANGTE	9 Apr.	13 Apr.	18 Apr.	5 May
TAIPING	11 May	15 May	21 May	6 June

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UGLY SABOTAGE PLOT BARED

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before some heated passages had been heard.

In the course of the discussion, Sir Stafford Cripps, Labour extremist, declared the inquiry into the acts of sabotage had been a farce. He suggested the matter should be dealt with in camera and asserted there had been "Fascist propaganda in Chatham dockyard, where the offences occurred."

Sir Samuel Hoare, replying, said this allegation did not conform with the information, but if the rule against propaganda was being broken he would see that it was enforced.

Earl Winterton suggested there was some master mind or organisation behind the acts of sabotage in the Government's dockyards. Sir Stafford Cripps immediately intervened to assert that the committee of inquiry had no sworn evidence to that effect.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied that Sir Stafford Cripps was not entitled to draw this inference.

Blames Foreign Power

The Labourite, Mr. James Maxton, declared the acts of sabotage were not committed to serve the ends of any Leftist party in Great Britain. They therefore must have been done by the agents of some foreign power; and if that were the case the men responsible should not have been merely dismissed and left free to participate in any other form of activity which might be suggested by that power.

It was unfair, he said, to make men of the lowest social grade scapegoats for people in much higher positions. Mr. Ben Smith, another Labourite, declared the Labour Party demanded a fair public trial, with definite charges, and that if the charges could be proved the men should be punished most severely.

Entitled To Opinions

After Mr. C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, had urged the establishment of a tribunal which would either vindicate the discharged workers or find them guilty, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, emphasised that the dockyard hands were entitled to hold any political opinions they desired, provided they did not interfere with their loyalty. But the Government, he said, would do its utmost to defend the country against any political theory that sought to find expression in the destruction.

The Government had hitherto found no other means than the secret service to investigate cases where there is reason to believe that subversive propaganda is being employed and which might lead to serious trouble. If there were any other method he would gladly employ it, he said.—Reuter and Reuter Special.

JAPANESE NAVAL VISIT

ADMIRAL HASEGAWA FOR CANTON

H.M.S. Saga will visit Hongkong to-morrow and will stay until Monday. Last week she met the Japanese warship Izumo which passed through Hongkong territorial waters with Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Fleet, aboard. The Admiral transferred just outside Castle Peak to the Saga to visit Canton which cannot be reached by the Izumo, and the Saga will bring him back to his flagship to-morrow.

H.M.S. Lowestoft sails this afternoon for Singapore in connection with the forthcoming manoeuvres. The submarines H.M.S. Orpheus and Rover return on Thursday from Manila, in accordance with schedule.

TWO UNMUZZLED DASCHUNDS

OWNER FINED FOR OFFENCE

C. Leo Olditt, 2 Longlight Villas, was summoned before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing his two daschunds abroad in Victoria Road without being muzzled or on a lead at 5.30 p.m. on January 12. He admitted the offence, and was fined \$10.

Mr. D. S. Cui appeared on behalf of Wong Chuk-yuen, 48 Kennedy Road, ground floor, summoned on a similar charge of allowing a chow dog out in Kennedy Road on January 15. He pleaded guilty, explaining that his client's dog had slipped its chain. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

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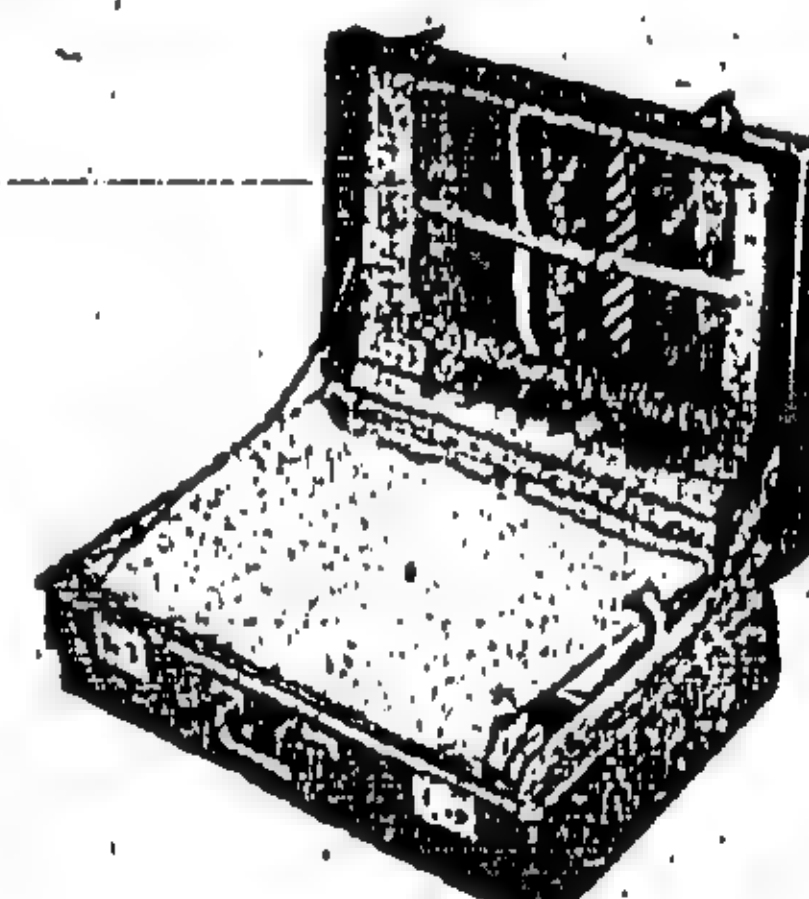


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DEATH

PINGUET.—At Rabaul, New Guinea, on 26th. January, 1937, Marcel Pinguet, late of Hongkong, dearly beloved brother of Miss E. Pinguet and Mr. M. P. Pinguet.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1937.

EXPEDIENCY NOT ENOUGH

What should govern the policies pursued by Governments? Should they do what seems for the moment most expedient and least troublesome? Or should they follow certain definite principles through fair weather and foul? The former is the actual policy which has been pursued by Governments since they compromised over Italy's aggression in Abyssinia. No-one can claim that the international situation generally has improved in consequence. What is rather illuminating is that the reasons for adopting an emasculated League policy have proved false. For instance, it was suggested that unless sanctions were called off, Germany and Italy might come together on a common foreign policy. As events turned out, sanctions were called off, but this did not prevent Germany and Italy coming together. Then the desirability of clearing the atmosphere so as to prepare the way for a new Locarno was another excuse for abandoning principles in favour of expediency. One result of this disastrous policy was seen in the changed attitude recently adopted by Belgium. Belgium, like other small Powers, has had her faith in the collective system rudely shaken. The small Powers have pinned their faith to the security offered them in the Covenant of the League of Nations. They have seen the great Powers, on whom the chief responsibility for the League's authority rests, run away from their obligations under the Covenant and therefore the small Powers feel that they must revise their policy in the light of this fact. It has been well said that the only way in which confidence can be restored is for the Great Powers to reinforce the Covenant and to give evidence of their intention to honour their obligations at all

For thinking while you are conscious that people are waiting on your thoughts has the

costs in the future. That is a truism, and its appositeness to the present troubled world situation is beyond dispute. The trouble, however, is that there is a tendency amongst nations to align themselves into groups reflecting certain common political ideals, rather than to join hands on a general collective security basis. At the moment, therefore, the outlook does not seem promising for a general return to the principles of the League Covenant. Before that is possible, distrust and suspicion will need to be removed, with something far more binding in the way of collective responsibility than has hitherto been devised.

"Unaccustomed As I Am..."

article by Guy Ramsey on the topical subject of public speaking, giving advice on what to do with your hands, your voice and your thoughts

IN a hundred restaurants, in a thousand halls throughout the world tonight, men will get doubtfully to their feet and begin to address their fellows on any subject from the glory of the Empire to the three-and-fourpence-ha'penny spent on refreshments at the vicar's garden fete.

They will rise with some difficulty and diffidence. After they have spoken, they will find even greater difficulty in sitting down. They will be assailed with a gnawing doubt that they omitted to make that vital point, that brilliant joke, that devastating allusion which they had thought out so carefully before they came.

They will go back on their tracks, lose the thread of their argument, flounder, repeat themselves, correct themselves, and finally resume their places to the patter of polite applause.

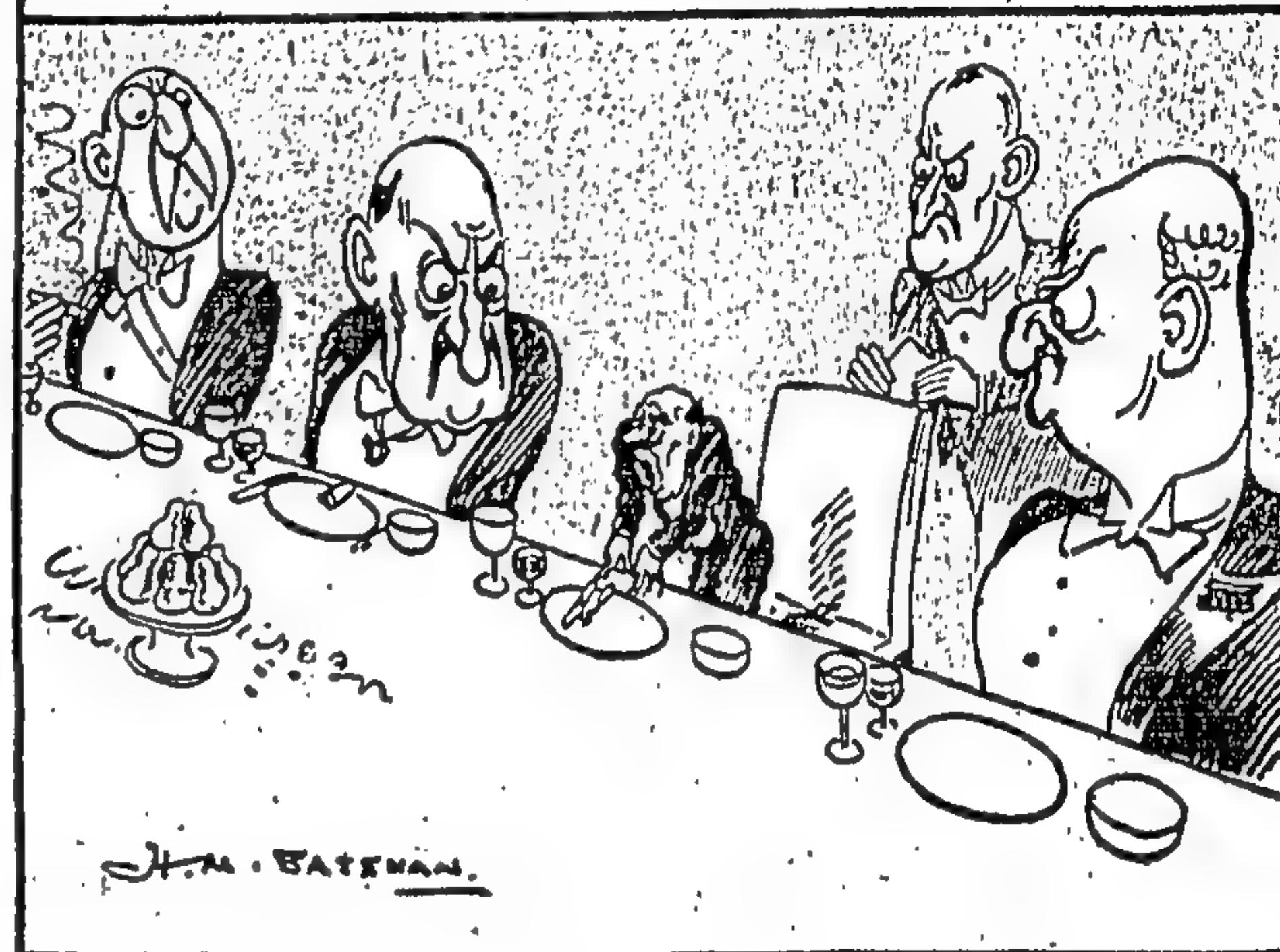
FOR the season of public speaking is upon us again. As the reservoirs rise in spate with winter rains, the flood of evening oratory surges in the throat. As the evenings draw in, the speeches draw out.

The average practised speaker talks at the rate of 180 words a minute: 10,800 words an hour.

Gladstone, who never gabbled and who recognised the value of a pause as few orators have, spoke in the heat of his massive perorations at 250 words a minute, about the fastest speaker ever known. You or I, asked for the conventional "few words," would probably speak at about 130 words a minute. The rest of the time would be taken up with wondering what we were going to say, how we were going to say it, and a good deal of "er-ers" to cover our nervousness.

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appalling effect of producing one of two equally disastrous reactions. Either your brain goes dead and refuses to function or you see three points which you want to make, make the first, to warm his audience up and then he is naturally eloquent enough to let his own poetic fervour carry him on to a triumphant conclusion.

There are certain speakers—Humbert Wolfe, the poet, is one—who rely entirely on extemporaneous eloquence. Wolfe is witty enough to tell a few anecdotes to warm his audience up and then he is naturally eloquent enough to let his own poetic fervour carry him on to a triumphant conclusion.

IF you are asked to speak, or if you want to speak on some subject near your heart, be very sure before you get up what you are going to say. And when first you get on your feet, be in no hurry to begin. Wait, look round the room, wait again, and then begin.

To gesture or not to gesture—that is a question. The answer is: Make gestures only when you cannot help making them.

THE average intelligent adult, who is trained for a job, is quite capable of carrying out that job without supervision or help from his employer. Most employers realise this—in theory. But when it comes to practice, how many are content to let an employee tackle his own work in his own way?

Most of them never give their employees a chance to prove their capabilities, or develop their initiative. They stand over them, showing, helping, and correcting. Meanwhile, their own work is neglected, and they blame their staff, who, they declare, need constant supervision.

A friend of mine claims to have found the perfect secretary. Every morning he gives her work and instructions for the day, and no matter how much she has to do, it is always perfectly accomplished. She regards secretarialship as an art. Each day's completed work is her little masterpiece. But, given an interfering employer, she would be like an artist struggling to paint a picture while the purchaser looks

over his shoulder, adding a dab of paint every now and then.

Even the office boy takes a certain pride in his job—if it is his job. The employer who constantly fusses round, insisting on things being done exactly according to his method, should not be surprised if his staff rather sulkily follow out his instructions and then stand like morons, waiting to be instructed in the next detail of their work. He has treated them like morons and is receiving his just reward.

No matter how modest we may be in other things, there is a sort of conceit inherent in human nature that makes each of us inwardly assured that our own method is best. But surely we owe it to our subordinates to control our desire to "show how it is done."

Quite apart from fairness to others, it is more convenient to get into the habit of allowing those who serve us to do their own jobs in their own way. In addition, to saving an infinite amount of strain and irritation, it ensures that balanced harmony which is the basis of co-operation.

Let your voice vary as much as possible. Too many speakers, especially on the political platform, pound at full pitch the whole time. Your voice is an organ; do not play full diapason from the time you stand up till the time you sit down. If you have made a point when you have stretched your voice, begin the next sentence almost conversationally.

And, finally, just as you have been slow to begin, be swift to end. Too many speakers, having made an effective point at the end of their address, mar the whole performance by repeating it, recapitulating the whole speech, or even using some such phrase as "and that is the message I should like to leave with you, ladies and gentlemen: the message that..." and then repeating the last sentence of the point.

The finest advice ever offered to a speaker was: "Get up. Open up. Shut up. Sit down."

Many modern speakers of the second—or third—rank put their hands in their pockets in the hope of convincing their audience that they are quite at ease. This is but one degree better than letting the arms hang inert at the sides, with wrists protruding from the cuffs.

If you are speaking informally and you are a smoker, be very sure you have a lighted cigar or cigarette in your hand. It will save you from thinking about your arms. If you are speaking at a dinner and toasts are in order, be very sure your glass is not empty when you get up to speak.

Beware of the funny story. Your audience is certain to have heard it before. Beware of the historical or classical or literary allusion: your audience is not entirely familiar with the subject on which you are jesting.

Say what you have to say as forcefully as possible—but do not over-state your case. Make all the points you must—but do not fall into the two traps of point-making: labouring a point already made or failing to drive home one just touched on.

ABJURE the habit that makes nine-tenths of church oratory ineffective: letting your voice rise as if in a question when your sentence ends with a statement.

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Fox banged the table and electrified the House of Commons—but Fox was the greatest Parliamentary speaker in debate of all time. And if you bang the dinner table, you may bang a glass—I have seen it done, and a good speech was ruined in a double spurt of blood and laughter.

Be sparing of your gestures and they will gain in effect.

No one speaking knows quite what to do with his hands. Balfour clutched his lapels as if for support to the drooping, willowy figure. Birkenhead leaned over the table, one hand clutching a mighty cigar. Churchill emulates Balfour. Ex-King Edward used to fiddle with a cigarette or his tie.

FURTHER FLOOD DEATHS

ACCURATE COUNT IMPOSSIBLE

VOLUNTEERS "AT FRONT"

Washington, Jan. 26. The growing shortage of drinking water and the appalling sanitary conditions in the flood area are arousing grave fears of serious epidemics.

The known dead now total 132, but the number is possibly greater, since many communities are completely isolated and details of the casualties are therefore not available from these areas. The damage so far is estimated at \$300,000,000.

Volunteer workers are feverishly erecting sandbag bulkheads on top of levees in South-East Missouri, as there are indications that the disastrous crest of the Mississippi is approaching, threatening to test to the limit the \$1,000,000,000 levee system in the Lower Mississippi, erected after the tragic floods of 1927.

Shipments of serum and antitoxins are being sped by aeroplane from Washington to the Boston and Philadelphia flood areas.

A message from Cincinnati states that the raging Ohio River threatens to drive 200,000 more people to refugee camps, thus bringing the total to above 700,000.

The peak of the flooding is expected in Cairo during the weekend. All women and children, as well as the infirm, are being evacuated. It is feared that the city will be completely submerged if the Mississippi flows over the sea wall.

Reuter.

AID MADE AVAILABLE

Washington, Jan. 26. The House of Representatives today passed the \$700,000,000 deficiency Relief Bill, making available Federal funds for the relief of victims of the floods.—Reuter.

14 DROWNED

New York, Jan. 26. It is learned here that 14 persons loaded with refugees from the flooded city of Paducah, Kentucky, capsized in the navigating of the city's streets and 14 lives were lost.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

SERUM BY PARACHUTE

Chicago, Jan. 26. A parachute landed at Paducah, Kentucky, today carrying serum with which to fight epidemics resulting from the flood.

The Red Cross has requested \$10,000,000 to relieve the suffering in twelve states.—United Press.

POLICE OFFICER'S CHASE

SNATCHING INCIDENT SEQUEL

Travelling in a bus along Queen's Road Central last night, Sergeant G. Davies saw a man snatch a handbag from a woman near the China Emporium. He at once alighted and gave chase, finally catching a man in Lee Yuen Street.

Appearing before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, the alleged snatcher, Wong Wing, 17, was remanded for 24 hours for medical examination to ascertain his fitness for a caution.

Det.-Sgt. D. Davies, prosecuting, said Wong had thrown the handbag, valued with its contents at \$11.50, into a bunch of ricksha coolies, and it had not been recovered. The police presumed that there was an accomplice acting with Wong.

ANOTHER CASE

Brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on remand on a charge of larceny of a handbag, valued at \$2.50, from Ko Tai, a widow, in Queen's Road Central near the Central Theatre on January 18, Wong Lin, aged 23, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour on pleading guilty.

Detective-Sergeant A. F. Cochrane said defendant took the bag from the woman while she was standing in the Theatre and ran down Hillier Street. He was chased by a district watchman and eventually arrested in Bonham Strand East. There were three previous convictions against defendant.

Wong was further charged with having returned from banishment before the expiration of his period, and was remanded on this charge until 11.30 a.m. on January 30, as the case is one for commitment to the Criminal Sessions.

NEW AIRCRAFT FACTORY

LANCASHIRE SITE LIKELY

London, Jan. 26. The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons that in view of wider considerations involved in the case of the proposed new aircraft factory at White Waltham, near Maidenhead, the Minister for Air was prepared to waive the preference from this site and was taking immediate steps to find a suitable site in Lancashire.—British Wireless.

Chicken Thief Sentenced

MADAME CHIFFON VICTIMISED

A 23-year-old vegetable gardener, Chau Kun, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with the larceny of three chickens belonging to Madame Chiffon, of No. 5 Shouson Hill, on January 21.

Sub-Inspector D. J. Dredge said defendant was arrested after investigation had been made into a report by Madame Chiffon that she had lost three chickens from her chicken run. The thief had got in by lifting the wire apart. He had then taken the chickens to his village at Wong Chuk Hang and tried to sell them to a woman, who refused to buy them, as she suspected that Chau had stolen the birds. Failing to dispose of them, Chau killed, cooked and ate one of them, and freed the other two. The chickens were valued at \$4 altogether.

His worship ordered defendant to pay \$4 amends to the complainant, and in addition, fined him \$25, or a further month's hard labour.

QUARANTINE RULE BROKEN

LAUNCH AND JUNK PEOPLE FINED

Dr. J. P. Fehly, Port Health Officer, prosecuted the coxswain of a launch and the mistress of a junk at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he accused both of going alongside the s.s. Tanjo Maru on January 10, while the ship was in the quarantine anchorage and flying the "Q" flag.

Mr. E. Himsforth, who heard both summonses, imposed fines of \$40 on each defendant.

Dr. Fehly said that on Sunday, January 10, at 11.30 a.m. the launch Lee Ying, with Ho Kan-sui, as coxswain and towing a junk, went alongside the Tanjo Maru which was flying the "Q" flag, it having arrived from an infected port. The launch and junk went alongside without the Health Officer's permission and before he (Dr. Fehly) himself had been able to board the steamer.

Before Dr. Fehly boarded the Tanjo Maru an officer of the steamer ordered the defendant off and he obeyed. He did not actually attempt to board the ship.

DEATH OF MR. M. PINGUET

FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT

Residents of the Colony who remember Mr. Marcel Pinguet, who some years ago resided in Hongkong, will regret to learn of his death, news of which reached the Colony by cable this morning.

The late Mr. Pinguet passed away at Rabaul, in the mandated territory of New Guinea, yesterday. Prior to the Great War, he lived for some years in Hongkong and made many friends by reason of his genial disposition. He served in the war and later went to Australia, then proceeding to Shanghai. Some years ago he left for New Guinea, where he had since resided. He leaves a sister, Miss E. Pinguet, at present in Hongkong, and a brother, Mr. M. P. Pinguet, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

Nationalises Plane Works

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER SEVEN AIRCRAFT FACTORIES

Paris, Jan. 27. A communiqué states to-day that the Government has taken over seven aircraft factories, under the authority of the Nationalisation Laws authorising the commandeering of private property when it is needed to rush re-armament.

Mr. Lefebvre, the President, simultaneously decreed the disbanding of the North African Star, an Algerian separatist organisation. It forbids the manufacture or possession of arms in French North African territory.—United Press.

MOONEY'S RELEASE SOUGHT

NEW PLEA TO STATE COURT

San Francisco, Jan. 26. Tom Mooney's attorneys have filed new charges in the State Supreme Court in an effort to secure his release from the life imprisonment term which he is serving for alleged participation in the 1916 Preparedness Day parade bombing outrage.

The plea is based on twenty-five findings of fact said to have been produced by the habeas corpus hearing which has lasted for thirteen months.—United Press.

GOING TO BIG MANOEUVRES

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JAN. 26.

Fifty-one Marine Corps planes are en route from Quantico, Va., their base, to San Diego, where they will work with the fleet on manoeuvres. The aircraft tender Sandpiper has left San Diego for Hawaii on guard duty, with a flight of 12 naval bombers.—United Press.

Injured When Escaping

MAN ROLLS DOWN HILLSIDE

Injuries which will necessitate his detention in hospital for two months were received by Pun Kan-ana, unemployed, of 153 Apiti Street, when he fell down the hillside on the Taiipo Road, near the Kowloon Water Works Catchwater, yesterday.

The man was seen in possession of a quantity of forestry wood and was being chased by Mr. R. J. Everett when he collided with a tree in his attempt to avoid arrest and rolled down the hillside, fracturing his leg.

Mention of the incident was made by Inspector W. R. Chester Woods before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a charge of unlawful possession was brought against Pun.

A remand for one week was granted.

Heroin Pill Carrier

5,000 STRAPPED ROUND WAIST

Charged with possession of 5,000 heroin pills in Temple Street, Wong Fung, a married woman of 109, Apiti Street, was fined \$1,000, or four months' hard labour, on her appearance before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It was stated by Revenue Officer J. W. Brown that the defendant was arrested in Temple Street with the pills strapped round her waist. When questioned, she took the officers to Tung Fong Street where she pointed out another woman as the person who had given her the pills. On the premises were found 1,200 more pills. The other woman, a widow, Chan Hing, was then arrested. She also appeared before Mr. Macfadyen and was fined \$1,500, or six months' hard labour.

NEW PHILIPPINES COMMISSIONER

MR. FRANK PICARD MENTIONED

Washington, Jan. 26. Senator Prentiss M. Brown states that he plans to recommend that President Roosevelt should appoint Mr. Frank A. Picard, of Saginaw, Michigan, as Philippines Commissioner. He added that the Democratic National Committee, Mr. Edmund C. Shields, of Michigan, supports the recommendation.—United Press.

ARCHBISHOP APPLAUDED

LOS ANGELES, JAN. 26.

Three hundred Pacific Coast Fundamental Baptists have passed a resolution commending the Archbishop of Canterbury for his courageous stand in upholding the doctrine of the sanctity of marriage.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Those ignorant of any subject are often the readiest to theorise about it, because least hampered by exact knowledge.—Proctor.

The next fortnightly dance of the R.E.O.C.A. will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday, February 3, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Music will be provided by the 2nd Bn. of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Mr. W. Schofield, the Senior Magistrate, resumed his duties at the Central Magistracy this morning, after short local leave. During his absence from the Bench, the cases were taken by Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Judge at the Supreme Court.

When an unemployed Chinese appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of riding in a Kowloon Motor Co. bus without paying his fare, he was told that it was cheaper to be honest and undergo a term of three weeks' hard labour in default.

For having a radio set in his possession without a licence on January 18, Thomson Chan, residing at No. 95 Thompson Road, first floor, was fined \$50 when a representative appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, and answered a summons taken out by Mr. J. Key, Inspector of Wireless. Mr. Key said defendant took a licence two days after he had visited the premises.

Chu Shun, aged 30, a cake hawk, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a fishing net valued at \$15, the property of Ng Shing-ip, a fisherman, at Stanley on January 22. Sergeant W. S. Dail said defendant took the net from the beach and hid it under some bales of grass on the hillside. The net was a large one and was about 100 feet long. A fine of \$50, or six weeks' hard labour, was inflicted.

An unemployed Chinese cook who stole a bicycle from outside a house in Shamshui, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The machine had been sold to an employee of the Jade Tree and his worship ordered its return to its original owner, remarking that the purchaser should have made more enquiries before buying the bicycle. Defendant was also ordered to pay \$5 amends to the purchaser, or to serve two weeks in addition.

A remand of 48 hours was granted, on the application of Det.-Sgt. Cashman, when two unemployed men, Lam Ping-leung, 26, and Chan Ping-yuen, 37, were to-day charged before Mr. K. Keen in connection with the theft of three furs, valued at \$50 from 15 Wellington Street on January 26. The first defendant admitted stealing the furs, but his companion, charged with receiving, pleaded not guilty. Sgt. Cashman said the police were looking for an accomplice of first defendant's. Bail was fixed at \$100.

Four cases of Small-pox with two deaths, eight cases of Diphtheria with three deaths, three cases of Scarlet fever, eight cases of Typhoid with two deaths, four cases of Meningitis with three deaths, and 61 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday, six cases of Diphtheria, one case of puerperal fever, and one case of Small-pox (imported) were also reported.

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 9 a.m. on Friday.

The annual ball of the St. George's Society will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday night.

Admitted to the Kowloon Hospital at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wong Kiu, 37, married woman, died an hour later from injuries received when she fell into a nullah near Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong.

Miss Matheson, who was formerly manageress of the Peak Hotel, has assumed her duties as manageress of Repulse Bay Hotel. Mr. J. Semmler, formerly manager at Repulse Bay Hotel, will leave the Colony shortly on an extended tour of Australia and New Zealand.

On a summons accusing him of selling fresh milk containing a deficiency of fat, Chau Wai-ying, of 57, Woosung Street, Yau-mai, was fined \$10 by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He was stated by Sanitary Inspector W. T. Bilson that the milk contained 2.91 per cent. fat instead of the minimum of 3.25 per cent.

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of eight iron-plates from the Shing Mun Dump in Chatham Road, Leung Yee, unemployed, was fined \$5, or two weeks' gaol, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The man was caught by a railway watchman early yesterday morning in the act of taking the plates, with the assistance of another man who escaped.

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New H'kong Radio Group

AERIAL AMATEURS TO BROADCAST

In response to recent demands for more amateur talent on the air, a group of young people, banded together as the "Aerial Amateurs," are giving their first broadcast from 8.30 to 8.55 p.m. over ZBW to-night.

With original music, lyrics and plays, they claim to provide a programme so sparkling and humorous that it will leave the Colony with only two alternatives—either switch the thing off, as it will allow no sleeping, or sit up and listen to it with appropriate enjoyment.

With announcements and in-between announcements, the programme, which is as follows:

1. Aerial Amateurs Opening Chorus
2. Youth on Radio
3. The Reformer Reformed
4. From "The Gay Divorcee" to "Follow the Fleet" Selections
5. So Early in the Morning
6. Welcome Lord Drinkertub
7. Little Peak House
8. Aerial Amateurs Closing Chorus

The idea behind the Aerial Amateurs is to attract to their banner all young people (roughly between 16 and 25) who are interested in developing their talents, dramatic, musical and literary through the medium of radio. For, just as the single has been proved by the existence of such a club in Shanghai which the local leader founded there in July. This Shanghai club has been giving weekly programmes of an hour regularly and has a membership of nearly fifty. With more talent in Hongkong and attention focussed on only one station, it is soon hoped to surpass even the Shanghai success.

The Hongkong public can help by listening in to-night at 8.30 and then giving their constructive criticism, which will be welcomed.

LOCAL PHOTO EXHIBITION

BY DR. PAUL WOLFF

Something of the revolutionary change photography has undergone in the past decade and the immense possibilities which miniature cameras offer to the amateur photographer, is demonstrated in the exhibition of enlargements of pictures taken with Leica cameras, to be held in the Gloucester Arcade from February 1 to 10.

The whole collection is the work of Dr. Paul Wolff, one of Germany's foremost photographers, but there is nothing in the exhibition which cannot be emulated by an amateur who takes time and trouble over his subjects and settings.

Divided into ten groups, the collection contains 150 pictures covering a wide range of subjects, the most unusual of which are those taken in scientific institutes. The latter, however, are not among those most likely to attract the interest of the layman. They are completely overshadowed both in beauty and technique by the landscapes and portraits, and in landscape works Dr. Wolff has given of his best.

The largest group in the collection has been rightly entitled "His World Travels," and includes pictures taken in many parts of the world, Oriental and Occidental. Among the most striking is a series of four taken in New York. One, a night photograph of the front of a cinema on a premiere night, was taken with an instantaneous exposure, and gives a good idea of what can be done with a fast film, where street illumination is sufficient.

From an Arabian tale in Cairo Dr. Wolff produced a real "map-show" catching two men engaged in conversation before they were even aware of his presence. Another excellent picture—in the same group—was also taken in Cairo, the interior of the Gami-Ish-Tulun Mosque.

Men in workshops, animals and plants, sport photography and pictorial reporting, snapshots and photo-micrography are all included in this comprehensive exhibition, each section treated with the same taste and the same perfection that the photographer has achieved in his best landscapes.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue to date amounts to £240,011,382, as compared with £231,231,480 on the corresponding date last year. Total ordinary expenditure on January 23 amounted to £231,000,302, as compared with £209,033,301 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

Two Pianos—Marina Barretto and Harry Ore

THE AERIAL AMATEURS

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 megacycles).

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Russian Music.
You've come back; My Dog Douglas (Werkinsky); Alexander Werkinsky (tenor); Polka Ojra (Russian Air); Russian Balalaika Orchestra; An Old Waltz; A Storm (Shawm); Russian Vagabonds; Russian Chorus; Russian Polpourri (Michailowsky); Russian Balalaika Orchestra; Minutotchka (Werkinsky); Alexander Werkinsky (tenor); Tosca-Waltz (arr. Schwartz); Russian Novelty Orchestra; Tides pinnals, Romantia.

7.30 Variety.
Vocal Duet—Sally the Circus Queen... Warner and Darnell; Piano Solos—Piano Hits—Fox-Trot; Medley; Waltz Medley... Burton Brown; Vocal—These foolish things... Gretchen Keller; Hawaiian—Nohia (Shawm); Organ—Serenade (Heykens)... Quentin M. MacLean; Vocal—I'm an old cow-hand from the Rio Grande... The Rocky Mountain Orchestra; "Stars over Broadway"—Selection; "Blue and Shining"—Selection; Sydney Kite and His Piccadilly Hotel Band.

8 p.m. Time Weather, and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. From the Studio. Maurice Dufour and His Piano-Accordion.

1. La Marche de l'Aviation; 2. Sourire d'Avril; 3. Chanson Kantonalise; 4. Garde-moi ton amour; 5. Gardien—Tango; 6. Gracieuse; 8.20 Three Songs by Raymond Nowell (Baritone).

Down in Demerara (Traditional); Let me love you to-night (Grey, Waller and Tunbridge); Here's to Life (Talbot and Atkinson); 8.30 From the Studio. "The Aerial Amateurs." 1. 8.55 London—News and Announcements.

9.15 From the Studio. A Recital for two pianos by Marina Barretto and Harry Ore. Solos—1st Movement of Sonata No. 3 (Beethoven); Nocturne; Valse (Tschalkovsky); Harry Ore; Double Piano—Romance with Variations. Op. 51 (Grieg)... Marina Barretto, and Harry Ore.

9.45 The London Palladium Orchestra. "London Again"—Suite (Eric Coates); No. 1—Langham Place; No. 2—Oxford Street; Childhood Memories (arr. Somers).

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The Illogicality Of Our Football Interport Selectors

DID "UNOFFICIAL" TRIALS MEAN NOTHING?

Mr. Stokes' Advice To Referees

TWO Lai Wah Cup matches, one New Year's Day charity match, and one Governor's Cup match, equals four Interport trials; or so they said. But do they? No, the correct answer to this equation is that they equal one Probables v. Possibles trial. And if this little sum be worked out to the third place of decimals you will find that the whole equals the sum total capacity of the Interport Selection Committee to pick an Interport team by January 31. Believe it or not as Ripley would say. Ever since the composition of the Probables and Possibles

suggested to local referees that they might get better results if, instead of shaking a finger in admonition of a player who has flagrantly transgressed football law, they quietly told him that he had done wrong and that repetition of the offence would meet with sterner action. This question of "cleaning up football" as it is called, is much more complex than it may appear to be on the surface. To argue that the only treatment is to turn players off the field if they can't "play the game" holds good up to a point. But it must always be recalled that such action is arbitrary, and that its effects on the players and the spectators are complex. The players taking part in that particular game, may very widely vary. With some players it falls to act as the desired deterrent, but simply engenders a resentment which is not easily effaced. With others it only evokes a defiant test of the head or a shrug of the shoulders, and makes little or no contribution to the improved future behaviour of those offenders. Others, happily, appreciate that they have behaved wrongly and learn the right lesson. But whatever the effect of dismissal from the field of play it should be pointed out that in the final analysis, it is arbitrary action which should be avoided as far as possible.

Clubhouse Chatter By "Veritas"

teams was announced on Sunday evening I have been puzzling about them, and in the light of the pronouncement that the Governor's Cup match was to be the Interport "trial to end trial", have been endeavouring to extract some sense from these compositions. That is why I have delayed writing anything about the subject until now.

Where's The Logic?

THE inclusion, followed by the exclusion, of North and Bliss which bewilders. The fact that neither player is in the Possibles, let alone the Probables side after playing in the Governor's Cup match, is a trial, and if not, why they were ever put into Sunday's match. Obviously, if the selectors did regard these players as likely Interporters for February 11, how can they be convinced on the strength of one display, that they are not up to the standard required. One would have imagined this was the first time North and Bliss had played football this season. Actually, the selectors have had dozens of opportunities for assessing their current form; in fact one presumes, because of this, they went into the Governor's Cup team. In that case, how can they be excluded from the final trial?

So Much Waste Of Time

I am not advocating the inclusion of these two players in the Interport eleven. On the contrary, with due respect to them, I have felt they were up to required standard. But I do think that if the selectors really intended to take Sunday's match as a guide, then they should have played people like Wride, Evans and Taylor, and not pushed them into a final trial. I am sure they had just remembered such players were in existence. Try as much as you like, but I'll wager you can't find any logic in the selection of the F.A.'s wing half backs for last Sunday's match. Who played in the Lai Wah Cup matches? Taylor, Wride and Evans; who played in the New Year game? Taylor. And these matches in conjunction with the Governor's Cup game, were announced as "unofficial" Interport trials. Then why introduce new elements, when, on the showing of the selected Probables and Possibles teams, these players, and not North and Bliss, are regarded as the more likely candidates for the Interport team? Had Wride, Evans or Taylor played on Sunday the selectors could have satisfied themselves straight away concerning the composition of the Colony eleven, and instead of wasting time and Sunday afternoon, could have picked the chosen side up against a strong Rest, and thus given the Interporters some very desirable practice together. It is this unnecessary, wandering round the mulberry-bush, methods which so completely defeat one.

A Complex Question

MR. T. G. Stokes, chairman of the Referees' Association, revived an old argument propounded in these columns, over a year ago, when he

Association Could Do

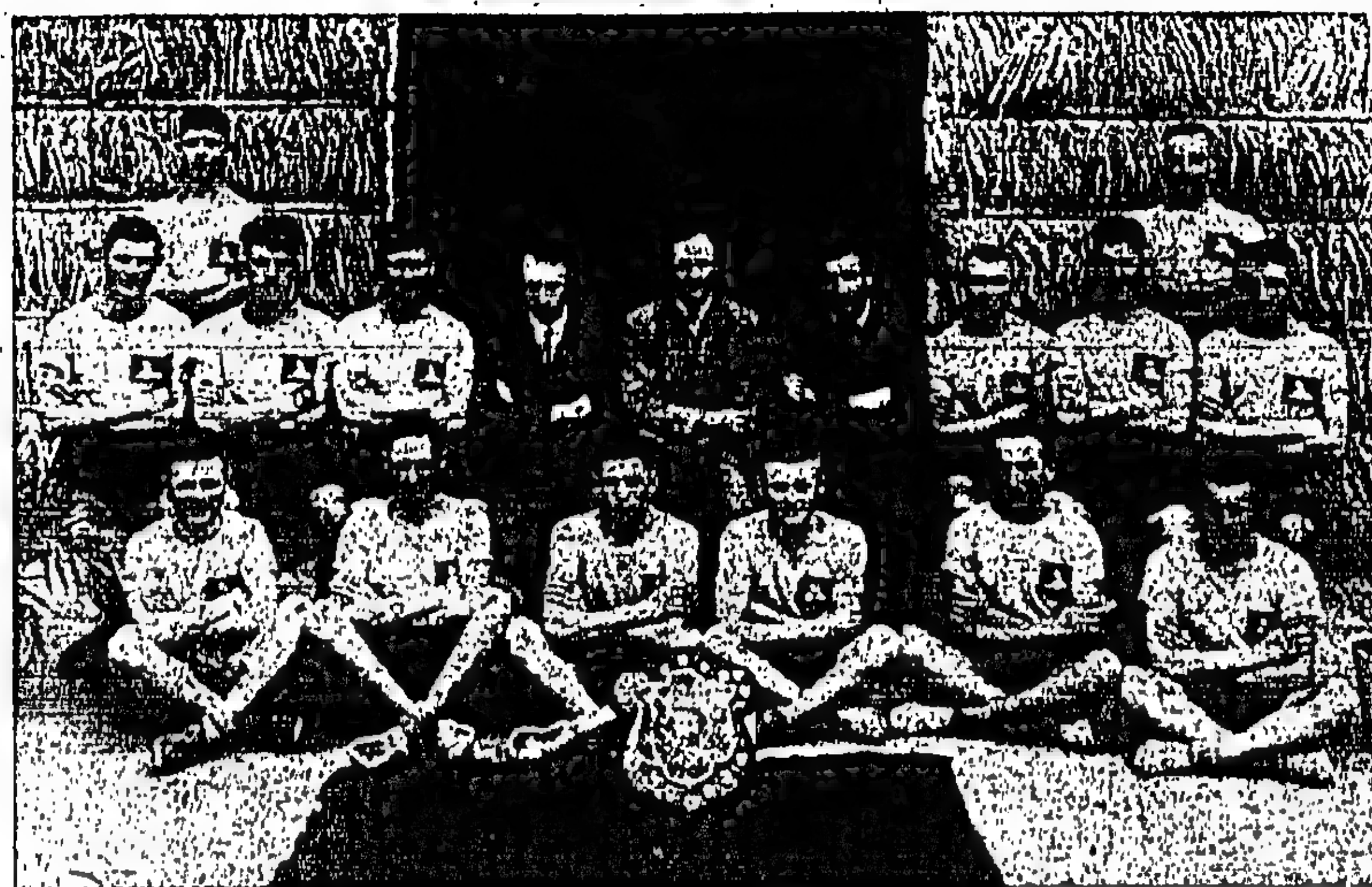
THIS is not to imply that referees should be "softy" about offenders. But there is, I am confident, a great deal of sense in Mr. Stokes' suggestion. Very possibly a carefully worded, but firm, warning, will have a much greater effect than simply to stop play and wag a finger at the culprit. The point is, players must be told that there are certain things in football which one can't do. So far as Hongkong football is concerned they should be well defined by the Referees' Association and followed accordingly by referees. I think the Association would help football a lot if it decided that its members would tolerate such tactics as high kicking, double kicking and jumping long and high distances for a ball which is nowhere near the player. These, as I have long protested, are purely "play to the gallery" gestures. They are unnecessary, but what is even more important, they can be exceedingly dangerous. Those who were at Caroline Hill on Sunday saw a very good example of the possible result of unnecessarily high kicking. It was luck, and not judgment, that kept the offender, who kicked the ball, from hitting his head open. The sort of things which must be stopped.

Not All Deliberate

I have heard it said that it is useless appealing to the finer instincts in matters such as these, but though this may be true in one or two cases, I certainly don't believe it applies to the great majority of Hongkong footballers. In the main, fouls on the local soccer fields are committed either because of a wilful disregard of football law, or as a result of a player's subsistence of spirit which leads him into over-enthusiastic play. Only rarely, I am sure, does one see a player go out deliberately to injure an opponent. Furthermore this latter class—if it exists—can easily be spotted, and with such players one unhesitatingly subscribes to the adoption of drastic punishment. But with the very large majority I feel sure that the explanatory warning suggested by Mr. Stokes is most likely to lead to desired results. And there is this other point to be said in favour of the method. If, after receiving a proper warning, the player persists in his evil machinations, the referee will be only doing his proper duty in sending him off the field, while the offender will be getting nothing but his just deserts if he is heavily punished by the authorities.

LOCAL BILLIARDS

In the Junior Championships of the local billiard tournament, last night, C. M. Xavier made his exit from the competition at the Club Lausanne. The winner of the match, Yuen Hong-lu, scored his 300 points when Xavier had scored 242. The match was rather closely fought, though Yuen drew away towards the end. The winner's best break was 29, while Xavier registered the best break of the evening with 30.



FLEET OF FOOT FUSILIERS. Here is the team which recently won the Royal Welch Fusiliers Inter-Company cross-country race. The same team carried off the honours in 1934. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

BADMINTON'S GREAT PROGRESS IN MALAYA DURING 1936 SEASON

Norwegian Skater Breaks Record

Oslo, Jan. 25. A new world-record for women's speed-skating over distance of 3,000 metres, was established here yesterday, of five minutes, 47.5 seconds, by the Norwegian skater, Miss Laila Sokol Nielsen. The record is the third set by Miss Nielsen since last Saturday, when she broke the 500 and 1,500 metre marks with 47.9 seconds and two minutes, 38.1 seconds respectively.—Havas.

CHINESE TAKE TO BADMINTON IN S'HA I VARSITY TEAM TOPS LEAGUE

Shanghai. Chinese athletes are taking to the English sport of badminton in increasing numbers. In the short space of a year since they first began playing the game, some of the Chinese players have made remarkable progress and are rapidly approaching Shanghai championship standard.

A motion-picture reel showing a championship match in England was the means of generating enthusiasm for the sport in Shanghai. A number of local Chinese sportsmen purchased equipment and began practising. They liked it, and the game soon spread to the local colleges and universities.

Evidence of the aptitude of the Chinese teams is seen in the fact that the representatives of St. John's University, entered in the local badminton league for the first time this season, have run away with top honours. To date they have not met a single defeat.

Although admittedly the Chinese players would not rate high at present in international competition, they rank well with the best of the local players, and it is believed that in a few years Chinese badminton championships may do well in world competition.

The experience of Chinese teams with soccer football is a case in point. Twelve years ago the sport was unknown here. After a team of overseas Chinese displayed its wares here against leading foreign aggregations, the natives took to the game rapidly, and the sport became one of the most popular in China. Basketball was also a strange pastime here a few years ago; to-day it attracts about 80,000 fans annually in Shanghai alone.—United Press.

POPULARITY IS UNBOUNDED SUITABLE COURTS STILL PROBLEM

The past year has again been a very active one for all the parent badminton associations throughout Malaya, writes the Badminton Correspondent of the Sunday Times. In addition to the regular number of annual championship tournaments held by the various governing bodies, there were no less than twenty inter-State matches played between the various States during the year.

This was certainly a record year for most of the associations so far as inter-State matches are concerned, and the fact in itself is further evidence of the ever-increasing popularity of the game here and that badminton has definitely come to stay.

It can now be said without fear of contradiction that there are more badminton than lawn tennis players in Malaya to-day and what is even more gratifying still is the fact that the opinion held by many, that the standard of the game here is very high indeed, was more than confirmed by the visit of the famous English professional, J. F. Devlin, who expressed the view that the standard of play in Malaya was surprisingly high, more especially when the lack of adequate facilities was taken into consideration.

Devlin also expressed the view that no further improvement could be expected unless and until higher roofed and larger halls were available.

SUITABLE HALLS

The need for suitable halls has been stressed by me on more than one occasion, and here I am sorry to learn that although the Singapore Badminton Association decided to start a building fund some two years ago (Continued on Page 9.)

N. S. W. MANAGE TO DRAW WITH VICTORIA CRICKET MATCH PETERS OUT

Sydney, Jan. 26. Victoria battled for such a long time to-day in their Sheffield Shield match against New South Wales, that a drawn match was made certain by lunch time.

Continuing their overnight score of 138 for 4, Victoria, batting in their second innings advanced the total to 236 for 5 by lunch, and were finally all out for 340, thus setting New South Wales 374 runs to win. New South Wales played out time very easily and at draw of stumps had scored 129 for two, Cheetham having hit up 62.

Darling 62 and Slevens 71 were top scorers for Victoria in their second innings. Complete scores of the match were: Victoria 337 and 340, New South Wales 303 and 129 for 2.

Remedios Still Being Advocated As Shanghai Interporter

NEWSPAPER AGITATES FOR HIS INCLUSION

Strong Criticism By Sports Editor

Controversy is still raging around the composition of the Shanghai Interport football team. The Shanghai Times last week continued its agitation for the inclusion of Remedios, who captained the Northerners in the 1935 match, the following article, written by C. W. Tomba, Sports Editor, reflecting that newspaper's opinion.

"This is no time for trite truisms, but it is about time that the S.F.A. selection committee took a straight look at facts and remembered that the game is the thing, after all. For nearly three weeks now, there has been a steadily growing demand that either Remedios be included in the Shanghai Interport side, or that the reason for his absence from the side be made public. The continued refusal of the selectors to give this demand, now city-wide, some consideration, is creating a tense situation among soccer players and spectators alike and the feeling of dissatisfaction has gathered weight until it can no longer be ignored. Not only that, but the hush-hush policy of the selectors has placed Remedios in an embarrassing position, and if only to relieve him of this embarrassment,

there should be a show-down on the whole business. To review the facts in a cold light, the present position amounts to this: That Remedios, a well-known and popular sportsman, and admittedly the best right half in Shanghai, offered his services to the S.F.A. as a representative of Shanghai in the Interport series against Hongkong. The offer was made when the S.F.A. sent out a general invitation to all Clubs, and, therefore, his name must have gone before the selection committee along with the other names submitted. In due course the selection committee named two teams for trial matches, and in neither team was Remedios named, although no player accustomed to the right half position was named in his place. In fact, the right half position was occupied in the first trial by a centre-half and will be occupied in the second trial this Sunday by another centre-half.

THERE IS YET TIME

"On the face of these facts, the selection committee cannot escape all blame if a certain amount of comment is occasioned. If they had selected another right half player in place of Remedios—which they can scarcely do, since there is no other right half near his standard—the blindest criticism would be turned it no more than a blunder. By completely evading the issue regarding the position in the line-up, they have drawn attention to the fact that Remedios apparently is being deliberately overlooked. And that is the general opinion which is being expressed plainly in every circle interested in football. It is most unfair to a player who has won Shanghai's colours with honour and dignity, so far as can be ascertained, on previous occasions, and has once explained the side.

"One freely admits that the task of a selection committee is an onerous one and that it cannot be made easier by useless criticism. They cannot, as a member of the hockey selection committee recently remarked on a rare occasion, 'please everyone.' It is also admitted that they may be in possession of facts which are not available to the general public. And yet, taking all these qualifications into consideration, there appears to have been a mistake made by the committee, and unless it is corrected at an early date, it may lead to serious consequences. Even among those players already selected for the side, there is a feeling that some move should be made towards clearing up the unwelcome mystery surrounding the exclusion of the 'Pleasure player' happy team is a better team, and Shanghai would be happier if Remedios were on the line-up. There is still time to stop this situation from developing any further, and it is sincerely hoped that all sides that the S.F.A. will take the steps to do so.

SILENT ACCUSATION

"In the public eye, it is being concluded Remedios has been placed on trial on a silent accusation, and without the right of defence. The public regards his exclusion from the team as an accusation, and some members of the public, unfortunately, are careless in putting this mysterious accusation into concrete words. The general belief—and there is no longer any use of secrecy on the point—is that Remedios is being excluded from the team on account of some mysterious dispute which arose during the trip to the Colony when he was Captain of the team. I have asked a member of the S.F.A. questions regarding the allegation, and they have been denied. When Remedios was questioned, he replied that so far as he knew there was nothing against his record. A member of the selection committee, asked why the 'Rees' right-half had been excluded, merely replied, 'We did not select him.'

"The Shanghai Football Association, during its existence, has often come in for a good deal of criticism, and indeed it would denote an extremely disinterested membership if there were no complaints, but there has never been any previous occasion, so far as I can recall, when the S.F.A. has taken up a stand without reference to public desire and without due public consideration of the matter. It would be a matter of great regret if a long-standing, time-honoured precedent were broken on this occasion, when the Association is in a stronger position than it has ever been before. Every soccer fan, every soccer player, and every sportsman in Shanghai is awaiting some assurance that Remedios is not to be tried and condemned without the sportsman's right of self-defence."

GRAND NATIONAL BETTING GOLDEN MILLER AT 100 TO 6

London. A Manchester book-maker, who is always one of the first to price the Lincolnshire Handicap horses and probable entries for the Grand National, offers 100 to 6 on the field for the big sleepchase. He will lay those odds against any one of the following: Golden Miller, Royal Mail, and Castle Irwell. The same bookmaker makes Sea Beguest his favourite for the Lincolnshire Handicap at 20 to 1 and offers 25 to 1 against Hocus Pocus, Inchkeith, King's Gap, Kyrie of Minard, Lament II, Montecarlo, Night Patrol II, Over Coat, Pricket, and Voltus. All the others are quoted at longer odds.

U.S. NATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Glenna Collet Vare To Compete Again

Pinehurst, North Carolina. Mrs. Glenna Collet Vare, of Philadelphia, six times winner of the title, is not finished with national championship golf competition. She did not defend her laurels in last year's tournament because she had played so much abroad as Captain of the Curtis Cup team that she was temporarily "fed up" with golf, Mrs. Vare explained. She will probably compete in the 1937 tournament when American women will try to wrest the crown from Miss Pamela Barton, who defeated Mrs. Maureen Orcutt Crews in last year's final at Summit, New Jersey.



South China "B" and Kowloon F.C. players in a duel for the ball during Saturday's league football match which the Chinese won. (Photo: King's Studio).

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIER INTER-COMPANY BOXING CONTESTS

Badminton's Great Progress In Malaya

TO SWIM NO MORE AS AN AMATEUR

Mrs. Jarrett's Decision

Eleanor Holm Jarrett, the American swimmer whose dismissal caused the sensation of the recent Olympics, has announced that she will swim no more as an amateur, a *Reuter* message from New York states. She considers the A.A.U. should have taken up her case at the recent convention in Houston Texas.

"First they put me off the Olympic team," she said. "Then they suspend me. Now I don't know whether I'm a professional or an amateur, but I won't swim again as an amateur and as a professional only against Miss Zenz."

Miss Zenz won the backstroke title in Berlin, an honour which experts considered would have gone to Mrs. Jarrett had she taken part in the contest. She is making a series of vaudeville appearances at the moment with her husband, Art Jarrett.

S. AFRICA'S GOLF CHALLENGE Young Team For Britain

(By F. J. C. Pignon)

The strongest team of South African amateur golfers ever to visit this country will be among the competitors in the amateur championship at Sandwich in May. The Royal and Ancient club adopted the unusual course of inviting the South African Golf Union to send a team to tour Britain and play an international match in this country, as their guests. The South African Union has, states *Reuter*, chosen A. D. ("Bobby") Locke, C. E. Olander, Oswald Hayes, and F. O. L. Agg to make the journey on the *Balmoral Castle* on April 16. These players form one of the most youthful golf teams ever to oppose Britain. Locke, who was champion of Britain in the open championship at Hoylake last year, recently returned to South Africa after several brilliant performances in this country. He was then holder of the amateur and open championships of South Africa, which he won in 1935 when 17 years of age.

PADGHAM'S TRIBUTE

In Locke's absence Olander, who was South Africa amateur champion in 1932 and 1934, emulated Locke's feat by winning both championships this year. He is 27 years of age. Hayes is the youngest member of the team, being only 17. He is champion of the Western Province. Agg, who, like Locke, comes from the Transvaal, has twice been runner-up in the South African amateur championship. In an interview, Alfred Padgham, the open champion, who is touring in South Africa, said, "I take off my hat to Bobby Locke and state unreservedly that he is the best amateur golfer I have ever seen. I cannot conceive of his defeat in the amateur championship. Britain has never won the Walker Cup match against the United States, and it seems highly probable that they will have some difficulty in winning their first official match against South Africa at home."

FOG OR MIST

The anticyclone has moved northward and now covers Manchuria and S. W. Japan. A tongue of high pressure remains over South China. A somewhat deep depression is moving eastward over the Central Yangtze Valley. Local forecast: East and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, some fog or mist later.

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ago, up to date not a single cent has been collected for this purpose. It is to be hoped that the attention of the committee of the Singapore Badminton Association, more especially in view of the increasing number of players and the lack of adequate facilities.

In this connection I was very pleased to hear, while uncountry recently, that the Perak Badminton Association are making every endeavour to erect suitable halls in Ipoh and Johore respectively. I can only express the hope that the same step will be taken by all the controlling bodies in Malaya so that wherever the interstate games may take place, they will be played in a suitable hall specially erected for the game.

INTER-STATE GAMES

As far as Singapore is concerned, most of the inter-State matches will be played at home this year, and the only match likely to be played up-country will be the one against Selangor in Kuala Lumpur. No definite decision, however, has yet been arrived at in this connection as I understand the present intention is to leave this question entirely to the incoming committee.

Another reason advanced for adopting this course is that it is hoped by then the programme of the Badminton Association of Malaya in regard to the championship events will be known so that the dates fixed for these tournaments can be kept free for all those desiring to compete. At the present moment no one has the foggiest idea as to what events are likely to be held and this question will no doubt be taken up at the next meeting of the Badminton Association of Malaya, which, according to a previous decision, will be held in Malacca some time this year.

Several States have already concluded their season, while the remaining few will soon complete their

Colony Badminton Championships

It is announced that entries for the Colony badminton championships which finally closed this morning, now number 19 in the men's singles, 18 in the men's doubles and seven in the mixed doubles.

N. A. E. Mackay of Kowloon Tong, who has entered the doubles with H. Chan, is the latest addition to the men's singles event. The draw, which will be "seeded", takes place this evening.

programme, after which the annual general meeting will be held which will be followed by the drawing up of the tournament and inter-State programme for the current year, together with the announcement of the programme for this year will no doubt be appreciated.

I fully anticipated that the current year will be even more strenuous than ever for the players in the front ranks of Malayan badminton to-day as they will not only be taking part in their own championship tournaments but their services will also be required for the various inter-State matches to be played, which is many as also the various official Malayan championship tournaments that may be organised by the Badminton Association of Malaya.

Then on top of this, there is also the possibility of the Malayan Chinese inter-State tournament being organised at the same time as the Malayan Chinese Olympiad to be held here either during the Easter holidays or the August holidays. A good many of local first-class players have now hung up their rackets and are enjoying a well earned rest after a rather strenuous and prolonged season.

The few good players who are still hard at it are those who will in all probability be seen in the Married vs. Single match. Like the others, these players also will take a good rest after this match and will probably not be seen in action again until well after the Chinese New Year.

As in previous years, the game throughout the country will be brought almost to a standstill during the Chinese New Year holidays, and this break will not only be most welcome to the players but also the various officials who have spared no efforts to make the past year a successful one.



Group picture of the runners-up for the Royal Welch Fusiliers bat-talion rowing championship. With the carmen are Commanding and Company officers. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Aussies Will Still Win "Ashes" If—

(By W. H. Ponsford)
(The Famous Australian Cricketer)

Congratulations to England on winning two out of the first three Tests. This is a genuine tribute to a great team. But I must say that the odds in favour of England's victory in the second game were enormous.

Allen won the toss and his team batted for nearly two days on a perfect wicket—and then came the rain and Australia's downfall. Such a state of affairs robs a Test match of its true meaning and raises once again the argument in favour of covering the wickets. Until both sides are assured equal conditions, the word "Test" means nothing.

Although I realise that weather conditions are part and parcel of the game nobody will ever convince me that these are real tests until equal conditions apply to both sides.

STILL OPTIMISTIC

Despite England's overwhelming victories I am still optimistic about Australia's chances. I believe that Australia will win the next two if she plays in keeping with her reputation. Collectively she has a better batting side than England.

After all, three men are carrying the burden of England's batting—Hammond, Leyland and Barnett. I cannot ever recall two batsmen so far below their best form like Hardstaff and Fagg having been selected for Tests. The only cause I can and for Hardstaff's mysterious failure is sickness, due to having played three successive seasons practically without a rest.

TAKE CARE!

England must take care. There is with these two great victories to their credit a grave risk of them falling to recognise that their team to-day lacks the solidity of former English teams. Australia's fielding, too, has been faulty. England must admit that they have been lucky. The pendulum may swing the other way later. Australia asks for no favours—just equal conditions.

LOCAL HOCKEY MATCH

Kadoorie Indian School Hold R. E. To Draw

A hockey match which resulted in a draw of one goal all was played yesterday between the Royal Engineers and the Kadoorie Indian School, at the Radio Sports Club ground, Caroline Hill. The school drew extremely well to hold the R.E. to a draw, and their defence was sound, though the forwards were not quite so good. The Indians scored during the first half through Telok, after a clever movement in which K. M. Ramjahn, Mohinder Singh, Khazan Singh and Balwant Singh all took part.

Outstanding players for the school were the two full backs, Pritan Singh and Sohan Singh, thanks to whose steadiness the R.E. score was kept to a single goal. For the R.E. the full back division was also very steady.

BROWN CUP HOCKEY—The Brown Ladies defeated the Fusilier Ladies by five goals to nil at Shamshuipo on Monday, in a Brown Cup hockey encounter. In the first half the play was very even, the Rifles Ladies eventually scoring through Miss E. Hamon with a good shot from the right edge of the circle. Mrs. Harrison, a newcomer to the R.W.F. team, played an excellent game at back. At half time the score was 1-0.

In the second half the Rifles Ladies scored four more goals. Mrs. McNair being outstanding and scoring two of the goals. Mrs. Elwood and Mrs. Campbell scored the other

SPLENDID DISPLAYS LAST NIGHT THE RESULTS IN DETAIL

Some of the finest boxing seen in the Colony for a long time featured last night's bouts in the Royal Welch Fusiliers' annual Inter-Company team competition at Shamshuipo camp.

It would be difficult to enumerate all the excellent contests, each and every entrant giving the spectators a thrill.

In the early stages of the competition Fus. Hosson of "D" Company beat Fus. (88) Williams of "B" Company in the bantamweights, while other interesting results were: Featherweight—L/Sgt. Price ("C" Coy.) lost to Cpl. Gleave ("D" Coy.). Lightweight—L/Sgt. Bray ("A" Coy.) beat Fus. (70) Morgan ("C" Coy.) beat L/Cpl. Stmonds ("A" Coy.) Middleweight—L/Cpl. Gilchrist ("A" Coy.) beat Fus. (30) Thomas ("D" Coy.). Light-heavyweight—L/Sgt. Brindley beat Fus. (88) Powell.

This last-named fight was outstanding for its hard hitting and the punishment which both contestants gave and took. Last evening the finals were fought. A sensation was caused when Fus. Raven, one of the Fusiliers' promising youngsters, knocked out Cpl. Gleave after the loser had put up splendid performances against such redoubtable men as Fus. Owens and Fus. Kearney.

It was evident that both Raven and Gleave meant business from the opening gong, and Raven, who has improved out of all knowledge, forced the fight from the start, finally knocking his opponent in the second round. A really good exhibition of boxing skill was seen between Fus. (70) Morgan of "C" Company and Fus. (2) Thomas of "B" Company. Morgan, it may be remembered, was runner-up in the Colony welterweight championships last year, gave a fine display and will cause future opponents a lot of worry.

L/Sgt. Grindley and Fus. Thyer gave another exhibition of hard hitting and good boxing. Thyer appeared to be a trifle the faster, and won on points. In making the award, the referee, Lieut. the Hon. Clegg, said it was the hardest hitting fight he had seen for a long time and it was one of the hardest in which to give a verdict. He had never known such a tight decision.

In the heavyweight all were surprised to see Rowlands, the well-known footballer, step into the ring. Rowlands put up a nice display against Cpl. Carlisle, but was finally beaten on points.

The detailed results follow.

FINALS

Bantamweight: Fus. Fisher "D" Coy. beat Fus. Hosson "D" Coy. on points.

Featherweight: Fus. Raven "A" Coy. beat Cpl. Gleave "D" Coy. by K.O. in second round.

Lightweight: L/Cpl. (44) Powell "C" Coy. beat Fus. Ryan, HQ. Wing on points.

Welterweight: Fus. (70) Morgan "C" Coy. beat Fus. (2) Thomas "B" Coy. on points.

Middleweight: Cpl. Weaver "B" Coy. beat Fus. Swinerton "D" Coy. by K.O. in second round.

Light heavyweight: Fus. Thyer "D" Coy. beat L/Sgt. Grindley "A" Coy. on points.

Heavyweight: Cpl. Carlisle "A" Coy. beat Fus. Rowlands "B" Coy. by Technical K.O.

At the conclusion of the programme Major T. C. Sharp presented the trophies to the winners and runners-up of the various events. Prior to this he said he was sorry to announce that the Commanding Officer, Lt-Col. M. Barchard was indisposed, but he felt sure that Col. Barchard had been present he would have been very pleased with the fine show the contestants had given.

COMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Hellmut Lange, missionary, of Ha-Fong Tuen, Canton, and Miss Elizabeth Sobrig, missionary, of Shlow Chow, North River, South China.

SUNDAY

Interport Trial
Possibles v. Probables, Club, 3.30 p.m.; Referee, Grant; Linesmen, Omar and MacCormac.

Third Division
R.A.S.C. v. R.E. Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Silva.

Police "B" v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Jones.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese A.A. Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Boyd.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. R.A.F. Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Sheen.

Two. The two centre halves played a very good game, and Miss W. Hamon was again the outstanding player in the Rifles Ladies' defence.

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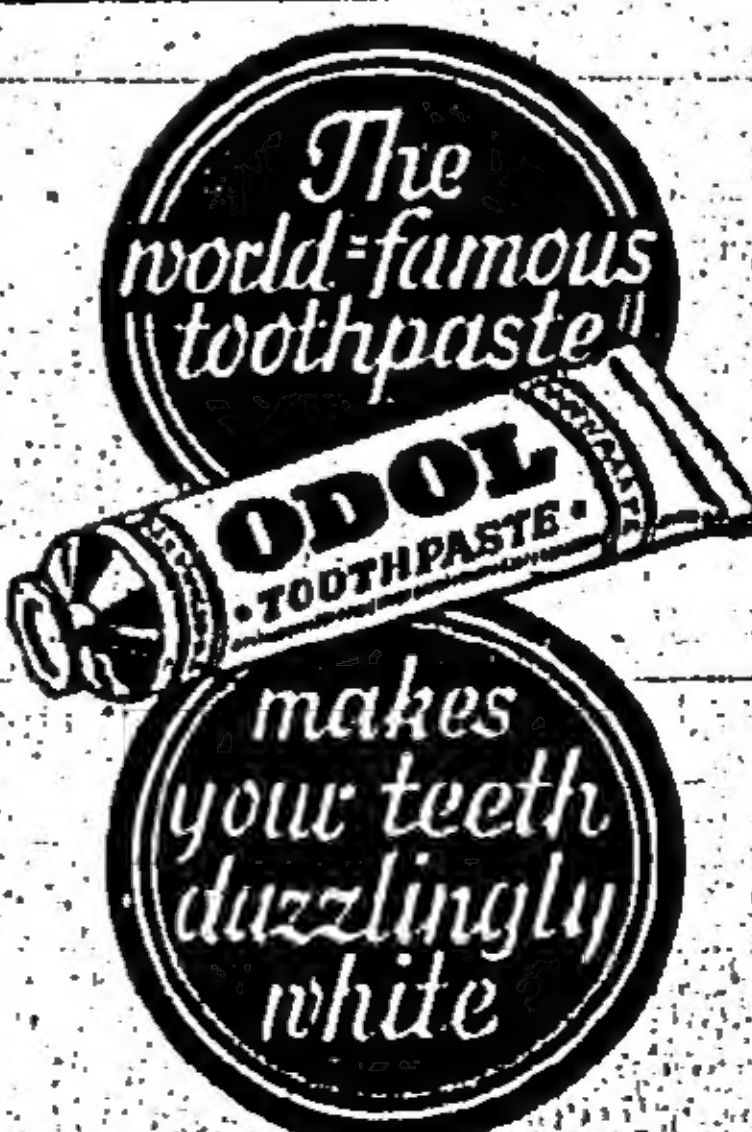
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HAPPENINGS
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THE CAMERA'S EYE

DEEPER THAN HE EXPECTED



CHILDREN were not the only spectators of 'Gamage's' model railway system. Quite a number of grown-ups found the lure of trains still irresistible.



FINISHED JOURNEY BY TOW ROPE

THE RESCUE of a motorist who "took a chance" on the flooded Maldstone-Tonbridge road. Following overnight gales and heavy rain last month, wide areas in low-lying districts were underwater.



BRIDE OF K.C.'s SON—Miss Ronda Keane, daughter of Doris Keane, the actress, leaving St. George's, Hanover-square, after her marriage to Mr. N. P. Hastings, son of Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C.

—THE "GIRL BOYS" AND—



MARJERY WYN "all dressed up" for her principal-boy part in "Goldilocks," the pantomime at the Theatre Royal, Newcastle.

WITH CHRISTMAS COME—PARCELS—

HER PRESENT problem solved. Is that why she is looking so pleased? This seasonal picture was taken at a West End store.



—THE FUN AIR!
MR. BRITTON, M.L.A., watched the "Giraffe-Necked Wonder" to watch the first full rehearsal of his annual Olympia Circus.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. \$1,870 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £116 b.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$32 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.

Insurances.

Canton In., \$305 b.
Union In., \$620 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
H. K. Fire In., \$301 1/2 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$7.40 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$36 n.
Shell (Bearer), 135/7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$10 1/2 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$109 s.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$14.80 b.
Providents (old), \$1.60 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.

Mining.

Kailan Mining Ad., 16/6 n.
Raub, \$12.85 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.

Philippine Mining.

Antamoks, P. 1.75
Atoks, P. .56
Baguio Gold, P. .34
Balatoc Min., P. .14 1/2
Benguet Cons., P. .14
Benguet Expl., P. .10
Big Wedges, P. .41
Coco Grove, P. .36
Consolidated Mines, P. .047
Demonstrations, \$1.66/63 sa.
E. Mindanao, \$69 sa.
Gum Gold, P. .36
Ipo Gold, P. .29
I. X. L., P. 1.75
Itogons, P. 1.75
Masbate Cons., P. .55
Min. Resc., P. .42
Northern Min., P. .20 1/2
Paracale Gumpas, P. .38
Salacot Min., P. .07 1/2
San Mauricio, P. .330
Suyoc Consols, P. .53 1/2
United Paracale, P. 1.35

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.75 b.
H. K. Lands, \$34 1/4 n.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$16 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10. n.
Humphries, \$9.75 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4.60 n.
Chinese Estates, \$76 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Dobent, \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$12.75 sa.
Peak Trams, (old), \$4 sa.
Peak Trams, (new), \$23 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$38 s.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 n.
China Lights, \$13.85 b. and sa.
China Lights, (new), \$10.60 b.
H. K. Electric, \$55 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.
Telephone (old), \$28 1/2 b.
Telephone (new), \$10.40 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 27/— n.
Singapore Prof., 27/— n.

Industrials.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.05 n.
Cement, \$10 1/4 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$2.50 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$22 1/2 n.
Watson, \$4 1/2 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/4 n.
Sinceres, \$2 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15.70 sa.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$85 b.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$60 b.
Zong Sings, \$61 n.
Wing On (Cottons), Sh. \$44 b.

Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$4 1/4 n.
Constructions (old), \$13 1/2 n.
Constructions (new), 42 1/2 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$5.50 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G\$Bds. 93 3/4 n.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prm. b.
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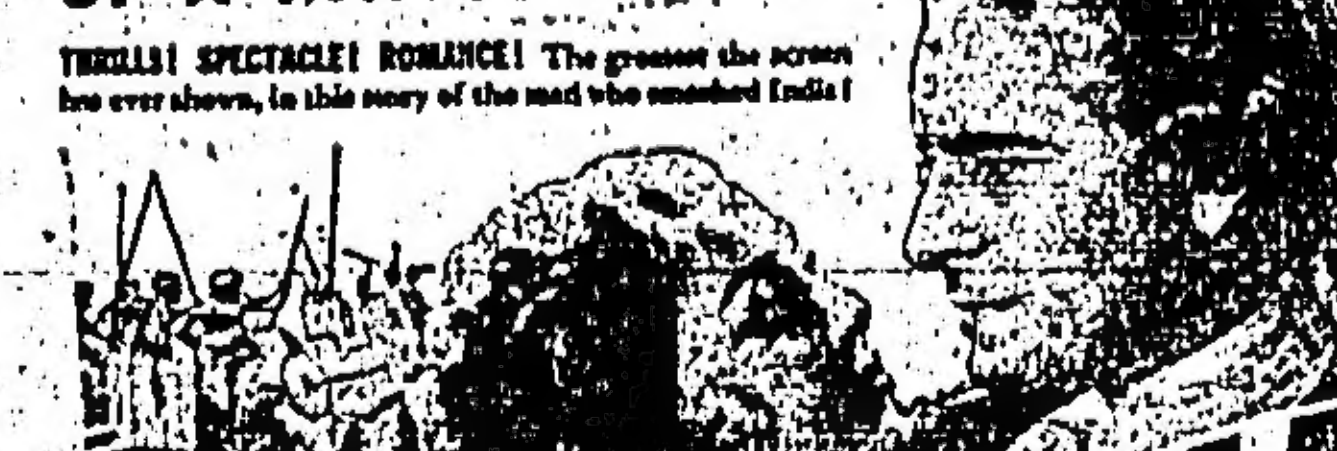
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BRITISH REGENCY MEASURE BALDWIN SUPPORTS KING'S REQUEST NO BEARING ON SUCCESSION

London, Jan. 26.
The institution of a permanent regency in Great Britain was forecast at the end of question-time in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, who read a message from His Majesty the King. The King's message declared that his late father and predecessor on the throne, since his illness in 1928, had intended to request Parliament to deal with the inconvenience likely to result from the absence of statutory provision to deal with the incapacity of a sovereign, the accession of a sovereign during his or her infancy or the absence of a sovereign abroad.

His Majesty therefore recommended consideration of a measure making permanent provision to secure that purpose.

Mr. Baldwin moved the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, which was carried unanimously, and proclaimed his intention of implementing the royal recommendations. A bill was thereupon introduced.

Seconding the Regency Bill, Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, said it was understood in Government circles that the measure was purely domestic, and did not necessitate complementary legislation by the Dominions. The Bill deals solely with the question of a regency and not with succession to the throne.

KING'S MESSAGE
London, Jan. 26.
With traditional ceremony, the Prime Minister presented to the Speaker of the House of Commons a message from the King, "signed by His Majesty's own hand," which recommended that the House should consider contingencies which might hereafter arise and should make provision as will in any event secure the exercise of Royal authority.

After the message had been read, the Prime Minister announced that he should accordingly introduce a Regency Bill to-morrow. It is usual when, as on the present occasion, the Heir to the Throne is under 18 years of age, to make a special provision by the Regency Act for the exercise of royal authority. The King's message declared that "during my absence from the throne it became necessary to make temporary provisions to meet difficulties which arose in relation to the exercise of royal authority at the time of his illness in 1928 and of his last illness in January, 1935. My father had, after his illness in 1928, given much thought to the inconvenience which would result from the absence of statutory provision for dealing with any incapacity which might overtake the Sovereign, with the accession of a Sovereign during infancy, and with the absence of the Sovereign, and it was his intention, if he had lived, as it was also the intention of my predecessor, to address a message to you drawing attention to the matter to which I have referred. These circumstances should take into consideration the making of permanent provision for the purpose of facilitating the uninterrupted exercise by royal authority not only during the minority of the Sovereign on his accession, but also during any incapacity of the Sovereign and during the absence of the Sovereign from the Realm."—British Wireless.

DISPUTE SETTLED FRANCO-TURKISH COMPROMISE

Genoa, Jan. 26.
The Franco-Turkish dispute over the administration of the port of Alexandria has been settled. The two countries reach agreement on all points but that language yesterday, but here they had a stumbling block.

Turkey demanded that Turkish be spoken officially, but need to accept the ruling of the League Council Commission as to whether Arabic or any other official language was necessary. To this France declined to agree at first.

However, a compromise was arrived at in the evening. This provides that Turkish will be the official language. The League Council, it is decided, should judge whether another language was necessary. This formula has a to be endorsed by the Turkish Government. —Reuter Bulletin Service.

POPE CONTINUE TO IMPROV

Vatican City, Jan. 26.
After weeks of illness, many occasions when officials and inmates at the Vatican all but despond of his life, His Holiness the Pope appears to be well on the way to recovery. His health continues to show improvement. His heart is stronger, and he has been sleeping better. —Reuter.

Man Who Slew Czar's Family Facing Trial

GERMANS LINKED WITH SABOTAGE IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Jan. 26.
Another old Bolshevik leader, Belobordoff, who ordered the execution of the Czar's family, has been arrested in connection with the alleged pro-Trotsky plot for which a number of one-time leaders are now arraigned. Like them, he faces the death penalty if he is found guilty.

Sensational evidence was given at the trial to-day by a German engineer, Alexander Stein, who has been employed as a specialist at the Kusbass coal mines.

He declared that other German engineers had tried to enlist his aid in wrecking and spying. They had appealed to his patriotism, he said, urging: "You are here to work for Germany, not to help the Bolsheviks."

When he had objected he was called a coward and traitor. Finally he was persuaded by the official representative of his country, at Novosibirsk, to undertake "anti-activity" and was promised help if, through failure, he should find himself in difficulties.

The fact that the name of the German engineer, Stieckling, was mentioned in evidence leads to the belief that the prosecution is attempting to link with the present trial the 55 Germans who have been under arrest in Russia since last November.

EVIDENCE REFUSED
There was a spirited clash between the Prosecutor, Vishinsky and Judge Ulrich when the latter refused to allow Stieckling, one of the accused, to give evidence with regard to his relations with the German Consul at Novosibirsk. This Consul is alleged to have instructed Stieckling to sabotage the coal industry of that area and prevent it competing with Germany.

After an emphatic protest from Vishinsky, Judge Ulrich allowed Stieckling to give his evidence, but warned him not to give the name or nationality of the foreign representative involved. —Reuter.

MORE ADMISSIONS
Later.
Livshitz and Kynazeff, two of the accused, who are both Directors of the Soviet Railways, gave evidence that they had received 35,000 roubles and other funds from Japanese agents to carry on Trotskyite activities to wreck railways and assassinate Stalin as well as M. Posticheff, leading official in the Ukraine, and M. Kossior, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. A relief to the tension of the trial was provided by Arnold, one of the seventeen defendants, who entertained the Court for three hours while he recalled incidents in his varied career. Arnold stated that he had been an American citizen, an actor in Hollywood and then a soldier of fortune. After numerous escapes he returned to Russia and joined the Trotsky opposition party.

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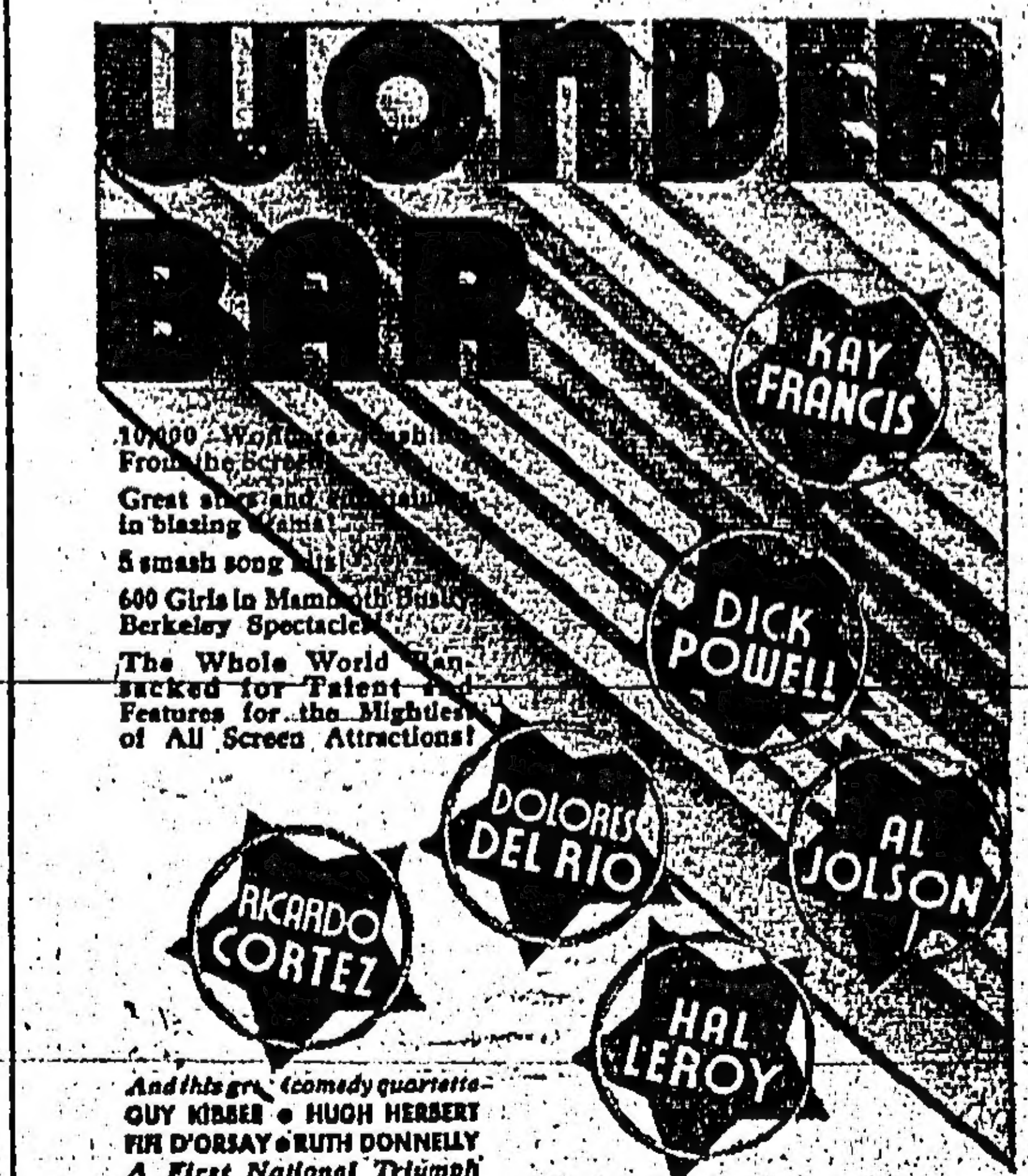


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